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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., March 21.—No butter was offered and no sales. Official market firm at 24¢; last week 24¢; last year 28¢. Output of week, 428,000 lbs.

L. B. Gries was transacting business in Waukegan Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Lux and daughter Ada were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

E. A. Dorrance and J. T. Edwards spent Sunday at the Dorrance cottage.

Ira and Ernest Simons shot eleven ducks at the camp on Grass Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Patten were Chicago passengers Wednesday morning.

Howard Hadlock has sold his house and lot in the Johnson addition to J. J. Morley.

Barney Naber is building a barn on his lot in the rear of the harness shop on Main street.

Local hunters were out in force the first of the week and the duck season is now open.

Mrs. Will Emmons of Libertyville visited relatives and friends here the fore part of the week.

Rev. Swartz of Yorkville was visiting his son Dr. Fred Swartz the fore part of the week.

J. J. Burke has rented his house and lot on Victoria street to Geo. Brown who will take possession about the first of April.

Write to Alden, Dindinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs.

Mrs. J. E. Karr of Gas, Kansas, arrived Wednesday and will visit with relatives and friends at this place for a short time.

For Sale—Horse, harness, and surrey for sale cheap. A bargain for the money. Inquire of R. C. Higgins, Antioch. 80-24.

Miss Addie Schaefer will be home by April first with a full line of the latest Easter hats. Call and inspect her hats and learn her low prices.

Miss Jennie Hutchins wishes to announce that she is prepared to do plain sewing and dress-making, at the residence of John Hucker, or by the day. 80-25.

The Woman's home Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ames, Wednesday afternoon, March 30. A full attendance is desired. Nettie Welch, Sec'y.

J. J. Morley will on Monday next begin the remodeling of his saloon building. It will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk and will be built of brick with a pressed brick front.

I wish to say that I now have on hand my new sample books of wall paper in all newest designs and colorings. Any one wishing anything in this line please call and inspect sample books. Prices sure to please all. Border same price per roll as side wall and ceiling. John Drury, painter and decorator.

Farmers should exercise more than ordinary care with their seed corn this spring. Several tests have been made which show very low vitality, and many kernels would not grow at all. Every farmer should make a careful test of his seed as it may mean a vast amount of labor saved at planting time. The necessity of having to re-plant a field doesn't strike the average farmer very favorably, and this is what the result is sure to be if poor seed is used.

E. Hostetter of Chicago has purchased of C. B. Little the Raukaker hotel and farm on Fox Lake, and he with the assistance of E. L. Warner will conduct the hotel this summer. Mr. Hostetter is an old hotel man being now proprietor of a hotel in Chicago. He has already expended \$2000 on repairing the hotel and will spend as much more on buildings and beautifying the grounds and making it second to none on the lake. We understand the price paid for the property was \$18,000.

Just Opened.
A furniture store in the new Union block and will keep a full line of new and up-to-date furniture; also glass in all sizes, rugs, matting, carpets, window shades, curtain poles, picture molding, etc. Picture framing and furniture repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Call in when in need of anything in this line and you will be pleased to show goods and quote prices, whether you buy or not.

W. H. OSMOND.

Per Capita Circulation.
The per capita circulation is now \$30.21, the highest point ever reached in this country.

Death of Mrs. Mortimer Noonan.

The following taken from the Missoulian, of Missoula, Montana, is an account of the death of Mrs. Mortimer Noonan, who has for the past year been a resident of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan lived for many years on their farm east of Loon Lake and have many friends in this vicinity who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Mortimer Noonan passed away on Saturday evening, March 12 at her home in the Orchard Homes addition, about a mile and a half west of the city, at the age of sixty-five years. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach, and came as a relief to an illness of over two months, a month of which time the deceased had been compelled to spend in bed. The nature of the disease was such that death had been expected for several weeks and did not come as a surprise to the family.

Mrs. Noonan's family with the exception of a daughter, who lives in the east were present when death came. She was conscious up to the last moment. Just prior to death she had asked her son to lift her to a different position and he was about to raise her in his arms when she expired.

Mrs. Noonan came to the city with her husband a year ago last September and has lived at their orchard home since that time. She came to America from Mayo county, Ireland, in 1884 and was married the following year at Antioch, Ill., where she and her husband now survives her, lived until coming to Montana.

Three children also survive the deceased woman, John Noonan, the well known engineer of the Northern Pacific, Susan Noonan, with whose cheerful "hello" Missoula telephone patrons are well acquainted and Mrs. E. R. Zimmer of Stevens Point Wis.

Mrs. Noonan was a beautiful character whom to know was to love, and she had many friends in Missoula who sincerely regret to learn of her death.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her son followed by services in the Catholic church. The interment took place at the Catholic cemetery.

Rural Mail Routes.
The final reports on the complete survey of Lake county for the establishment of the rural delivery authorized some time ago by the head of the United States postoffice department, will be completed this week and sent to Washington. They will then be gone over, after which the department will at once take steps to start the routes going.

Agent P. H. Moore, who has the work in charge, says while there are a few districts in the county where the houses are very far from the main road, that in all there would not be thirty homes in the entire county where delivery will not be made directly at the gate.

The twenty-four new routes will start from the following places:
Antioch, three routes.
Lake Villa.
Round Lake.
Grayslake, two routes.
Gurnee.
Wadsworth.
Russell.
Barrington, three routes.
Waukegan, two routes.
Libertyville, two routes.
Ingleside.
Prairie View, three routes.
Deerfield.
Rockefeller, three routes.
Zion City.

California Wine Brandy.
Near Santa Catalina island, off the coast of California, was caught recently the largest sunfish ever taken or perhaps seen. It was literally impossible even with all the available tackle used in lifting huge tunas and black sea bass to weigh this fish entire, so to lift it from the ground so that its weight was guessed at a ton, while conservative estimates place it at from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds. The capture was discovered while fishing from a launch. It was swimming with its huge, shark-like fin above the surface; the launch was steamed alongside and a hoistman thrust a heavy gaff into it. Immediately the fish began a series of elephantine struggles which more than once threatened the boat. After three hours the fishermen subdued it and with no little difficulty towed it into port.—New York Tribune.

Collects Human Skulls.
Charles W. Jenkins of Corpus Christi, Tex., a millionaire, has perhaps the oddest fad of any collector of curios in the United States—that of human skulls. He has at present in his private museum 348 perfect human skulls, gathered in all parts of the country.

Alfonso Studies German.
King Alfonso has hired a German teacher to perfect himself in the language of the Fatherland. It is his ambition to talk German to the Kaiser when he visits Berlin next spring.

AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT

PLAN TO ADJOURN CONGRESS BY MAY FIRST

Work Delayed by Flurry Over Postal Investigations Caused by the Bristol Report

The postoffice, the military academy and the sundry civil appropriation bills constitute the work mapped out for congress this week. The postoffice bill is pending and several knotty questions, such as rural free delivery salaries, railway mail subsidies, and railway mail service are likely to prolong consideration for several days.

The present week in the senate will be devoted almost entirely to appropriation bills, beginning with the District of Columbia, and following with the Indian and pension bills. The pension bill is held responsible for possible additions made necessary by individual legislation, but its consideration will not be long delayed.

The flurry over the postal investigation undoubtedly had the effect to delay the adjournment of congress a few days. At least a week was lost on account of the debate over the various resolutions and reports which came up, and the final report of the McCall special committee may provoke a debate of several days. Leader Williams has given notice that a number of matters, including every point relating to the postoffice investigation, must be open for debate sufficient for the democrats to present their side of the subject. Yet the expectation is general among the republican leaders that congress will adjourn by the first of May, and possibly sooner.

At no long session of congress in recent years has there been such a systematic effort to bring about an early adjournment by pressing the appropriation bills to the front early and constantly, to the exclusion of other matters. The senate leaders believe that an adjournment can be secured by April 15, but they are counting upon the desire which prevails on both sides in the senate, not upon the disposition for debate which is manifested by the democrats in the house.

The select committee of the house, which is investigating the charges against members of congress contained in the so-called Bristol report will continue its work.

Passed Away.
From the West-Portland Reporter of March 12th: Little Jesse P. Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howe, of 12018 Wallace street, died last Monday morning. He had been suffering with pneumonia for over two weeks, and strong hopes for his recovery were entertained until complications of the kidneys and stomach set in. Jesse lacked only a few days of being seven years old and was a bright, dutiful son. The funeral was from the family residence Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. McLaren of the Congregational church. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Hope cemetery.

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead, he is just away!
With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

And you, O you, who wildly yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
As the love of those who are the joys of here—
Think of him still as the same, I say
He is not dead, he is just away!

120,000 Starving.
We mean the 120,000 hairs on your head. They are starving. Their food is so poor they are already leaving you very rapidly. Soon you will not have one left unless you use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This stops falling of the hair and makes the hair grow rich and heavy.

A Startling Effect.
One of the most extraordinary portraits ever shown in New York city is the full-length figure of Mrs. Alfred Barney, now on exhibition in a Fifth avenue gallery in that city. It might well be called "The Scarlet Woman" for in the picture Mrs. Barney wears a rich red evening gown that falls far off the shoulders without a vestige of a strap to hold it in place. Indeed, one might fancy that if she moved away from the pillar on which she is leaning (the pillar has a satyr's head carved on it to give an added touch of the diabolical) the whole fabric would slip off completely. Looked at from across the room the sitter's face wears a smile, but when standing near it this expression becomes a leer. It is a singularly daring pose and an equally singular reflection of the taste of the times.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Life of Parliament.
The Austrian Parliament lives six years. The Italian, German, Prussian and Spanish live five years. The French, the Dutch, the Belgian, the Portuguese and the Roumanian live four years. The Danish and the Swiss live three years. The United States lives two years and the Austro-Hungarian only one year.

Township Caucus.

At the township caucus held at the village hall Saturday there were 159 votes cast for collector, more than were anticipated as the roads were in bad shape and those from a distance would not venture out.

The caucus was called to order at about 2:00 o'clock by the clerk, who read the call, and on motion Horatio Nelson was nominated for chairman and C. M. Confer secretary.

The chair appointed as tellers A. N. Tiffany, J. C. James, Jr., and Chas. Blunt. C. M. Confer was nominated for town clerk by acclamation, as also was Henry Bock for assessor.

For the office of collector four candidates were in the field, L. M. Hughes, C. A. Powles, Percy Dibble and Norris Proctor. An informal ballot was taken which resulted as follows:

L. M. Hughes.....35
C. A. Powles.....30
Percy Dibble.....25
Norris Proctor.....20

L. M. Hughes having a majority over all, on motion the rules were suspended and Mr. Hughes was declared the choice of the caucus for collector.

For the office of commissioner of highways there were three candidates in the field, Richard Kaye, L. H. Rogers and H. J. Nelson.

A vote being taken, 152 votes were cast as follows:

R. Kaye.....120
L. H. Rogers.....25
H. Nelson.....7

On motion, Richard Kaye was declared the caucus nominee for commissioner of highways.

The chair appointed as township committee for the coming year Wm. White, J. C. James, Jr., John A. Thain.

Waukegan Primaries.
The republican city primaries held Saturday afternoon were hotly contested on both state senator and governor, and a big vote, 1449, was cast. The result favors Lowden, he having at least forty-one delegates, and possibly more. The other twenty delegates are in doubt.

A. N. Tiffany, E. P. DeWolf and A. K. Stearns contested for senatorial support. Tiffany secured twenty-six delegates, Stearns twenty, and DeWolf fifteen. In the number of votes received Stearns was far ahead, receiving 640, DeWolf 588, and Tiffany 241. Tiffany had tickets only in the precincts he won.

An attempt to hold a snap caucus in Avon township was discovered and made public, with the result that a split resulted there, and another caucus is to be held so that contesting delegates will be sent to the county convention from there. The convention will be held next Saturday at Libertyville.

Annual Town Meeting and Election.
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters residents of the township of Antioch, county of Lake, Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting and election of officers of said township will take place Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1904, being the first Tuesday in said month. The election will begin at the hour of 7:00 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. in the place designated as follows: At the town hall in the village of Antioch.

The officers to be elected are: One Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways.

Given under my hand this 23th day of March A. D. 1904. C. M. CONFER, Town Clerk.

Village Caucus.
A Peoples' caucus will be held at the village hall on Saturday evening, April 2, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. for the purposes of nominating Three Trustees, and one to fill vacancy, One Clerk, and One Treasurer, to be voted for at the village election to be held on April 19, 1904. Also the transaction of such other business that may legally come before such caucus.

Geo. Webb,
E. C. SABIN,
W. R. WILLIAMS.

Republican Township Caucus.
Notice is hereby given that a Republican Township caucus will be held at the town hall in the village of Antioch on Friday, March 25, 1904, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of selecting 15 delegates to represent the township at the county convention to be held at Libertyville on Saturday, March 26, 1904.

E. C. SABIN,
JOHN WELCH,
Geo. KENNEDY.

Irving's Bad Beginning.
Sir Henry Irving early developed an ambition for the stage, which grew stronger as he increased in years. His first appearance as an actor was made at the Lyceum theater, Sunderland, in 1865, where he played Orestes in "Richard III." and scored his first triumph. His second attempt was in the character of Cleopatra in "A Winter's Tale," when he was so nervous that he could hardly speak his lines.

BANK ROBBER CAUGHT

NOTED CROOK IN CUSTODY AT WAUKEGAN

John Harrington, Who Robbed the Antioch Bank in 1898, Caught in Chicago

The Lake County jail has probably never sheltered a more confirmed hard character than was placed there Saturday.

Sheriff Powell and assistant chief Tyrrell went to Chicago and returned with John Harrington who had fallen into the hands of Chicago officers.

The capture of Harrington brings again to the front the robbery of the Antioch bank on the night of December 8, 1898. Over \$4,000 were taken from the bank by the robbers, who made their escape from here to Lake Villa on a hand car, there they stole a horse and surrey from Morton S. Millers place and drove to Libertyville where the rig was recovered, four men being seen to leave the rig there.

Later John Harrington and Ed Radigan were caught in Wisconsin for the robbery of the post office at Stevens Point and were sentenced to four years in the Waupun penitentiary. Radigan finally escaped but was recaptured and is now serving out his sentence at Waupun. Harrington's time was out a year ago, since which time he has been at large.

While at the penitentiary both were identified by Libertyville men as two of the four who got out of the Miller rig at Libertyville on the morning after the Antioch robbery, and by a St. Paul railroad conductor who saw the men on his train.

Harrington was arraigned Saturday before Justice Morris on the charge of horse stealing. At his request the hearing was continued till March 25 at 1:30 p. m.

Bonds were fixed at \$1000, in default of which he was confined in the county jail.

List of Illinois Patents.
Granted this week and reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

E. Heubach, Edison Park, map; S. C. Johnson, DeKalb, ladder hanger; W. H. Levy, Woodstock, portable dark room; H. A. Niehoff, Carlyle, register; W. B. Page, Dixon, machine for washing vessels or receptacles; E. H. Parker, Evanston, bottle filling machine; C. A. Pratt, Oak Park, speed regulating magnetic clutch; J. A. Rose, Prairie City, sidewalk on street crossings; F. B. Whitney, Waukegan, binder and file for pamphlets, books, ledgers, etc.

For copy of any of the above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Queen Victoria's Lace.
Princess Beatrice, when she married Prince Henry of Battenberg at Whippingham church, appeared in the lace worn by Queen Victoria on her wedding day in 1840, having been lent by the august mother for the occasion—a deep founce, a veil, sleeves, and corsage trimmings of very beautiful Honiton lace. In 1858 her majesty's mauve velvet dress had been draped with some of it for the marriage of her eldest daughter, the princess royal; and when the Duke of Albany was married the queen wore the full set, veil included, with robes of richest black satin. This superb Honiton lace made its last appearance in public when the venerable sovereign attended the Duke of York's wedding.

Accounting for the Knights.
When Henry Van Dyke accepted the chair of English literature at Princeton he gave a special course in Sir Thomas Malory's "Morte d'Arthur" and Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."

One day the conversation drifted to the number of knights who composed Arthur's Round Table. One of the seniors asked Dr. Van Dyke about how many he thought there were. "About forty, I think, is the number usually conceded," he replied. "I understand there were fifty," remonstrated another student. "Well, possibly there were," replied the doctor; "but then there must have been at least ten of the knights constantly on the road engaged in different quests and pleasures around King Arthur's realm."

"Oh, yes," burst forth an irrepressible senior, "Arthur's Ten Nights in a Barroom."

Statesman and Athlete.
W. Cameron Forbes, who has been named to succeed Secretary of War Taft as chief of the commerce and marine bureau in the Philippines, is a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Twelve years ago he was graduated from Harvard and soon after became identified with a large firm whose electrical enterprises represented \$30,000,000. Before being appointed to his new place he had been an officer in over forty important corporations. Mr. Forbes has been long an enthusiastic athlete, having coached the Harvard football team one season. He also coached the Harvard baseball nine which defeated Yale in 1897 and 1898.

Auction Sales.

Having sold my farm, I will sell without reserve on the farm situated on the north-east shore of Fox Lake, on Tuesday, March 29, at 1 o'clock sharp the following described property to-wit: 14 head of cows, consisting of 7 springers, 3 milkers, 1 Durham bull, 2 years old, 8 yearling heifers; 3 horses, consisting of 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare, coming 6 years old, weight 1100; 1 brown mare, coming 5 years old, weight 1000; 26 head of Shropshire ewes, 3 brood sows, 6 or 8 tan timothy hay, 100 bushels oats, 100 chickens, turkeys and ducks, new 220-egg incubator, new hay rope and pulleys, 2 lumber wagons, pair trucks, milk wagon, surrey, bob sleigh, McCormick mower nearly new, Deering hay rake nearly new, 2 stable plows, and plows, sulkey plow, seeder nearly new, disc harrow, cultivator, grindstone, corn sheller, cob and corn grinder, sickle grinder, new milk separator, 12 milk cans, milk tank, stock tank, 2 sets work harness, 200 oak posts, quantity seed corn, 3 bushels navy beans, 3 bed room suites, 2 wardrobes, 12-foot dining table, chairs, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms. Lunch at noon.

CHAS. S. RICHARDS, Prop.
Walter White, Auctioneer.

HIS SECRET IN DANGER.
Mysterious Warning Sent Lord Strathmore Home in Time.

In Glamis castle, the seat of the Strathmores, there is a famous secret chamber known only to the head of the family, his eldest son and the family lawyer. Some years ago a small party of relations and friends were assembled there soon after the marriage of the Lady Strathmore of that time. Lord Strathmore had gone away on business for a day or two and the coast being clear, somebody hit upon the ingenious device of opening the windows all over the castle and hanging out of each of them a sheet or towel or pocket handkerchief, and thus marking them all. The secret chamber it was said, had a window. Any aperture left unmarked would, therefore, reveal its position. No sooner said than done. The hand promptly invaded every room that was accessible and innumerable white signals were soon fluttering in the breeze, when Lord Strathmore unexpectedly returned. The result was it is said, a painful scene, in which he bitterly reproached his wife for seeking to discover what she well knew was a solemn secret deeply affecting the family fortunes. His sudden return had been due to a mysterious warning that some great evil threatened his house.

WOULD HAVE TO BE GOOD.
Secretary Taft Under the Watchful Eye of His Father.

Secretary of War Taft's father, Alphonso Taft, was secretary of war before him; serving with Grant in 1876. An oil painting of Alphonso Taft hangs on the wall facing Secretary Taft's desk in the war department. When he reached his office on the morning after the day of his swearing in as secretary of war, Mr. Taft stood before his father's picture and viewed it for a long time. Then he turned to one of his assistants. "That's a good picture," he said. "My good old governor certainly had a commanding eye. I say nothing about the compelling force of his hand." Then he added, his eyes twinkling: "I am afraid I'll just naturally have to be good here under that steady and questioning gaze."

Bloodthirsty Maoris.
In a collection of weapons gathered by the prince of Wales among the Maoris of New Zealand and recently presented to the British museum are many specimens of the "mere po-mahau," a short sword, made of a broad blade of jade-stone, with sharp edges. This was used mainly for the execution of prisoners, this once being considered an honorable privilege of the chiefs. One bloodthirsty old Maori is known to have killed 150 men by his own hand after a victory with one of these little weapons. The spearlike point of the blade was used to pierce the victim's brain just above the right cheek and with a dexterous turn of the wrist the top of the skull was lifted completely off.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.
Oats..... 30.25
Corn—70 lbs. ear..... 22.00
Hay..... 64.00 to 610.00

MILL FEED.
Rye..... 415.00
Middling..... 22.00 to 23.00
Gluten..... 20.00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs..... 1.65
Chicken Feed Wheat..... 1.85

HOGS.
Hogs—Live weight..... 4.75
Hogs—Dressed..... 6.75

POULTRY.
Turkeys..... 100
Ducks..... 90
Geese..... 80
Chickens—live weight..... 6

The Antioch News.

A. B. JOHNSON, Publisher.

ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

ROBBERS GET \$1,000.

LOOT OFFICE OF BIG ST. LOUIS FIRM.

Place Is Wrecked and Large Quantity of Booty Carried Away in Wagon—Young Mormons Rebel at Polygamous Practices of Elders.

It was discovered Monday that between closing time Saturday and opening time that day robbers had boldly looted the office and plant of the Pillsbury Packing and Flour Manufacturing Company in St. Louis, and had hauled away \$1,000 worth of loot away in a wagon. A typewriter, the contents of three roll-top desks, over 100 tools of different kinds, an undetermined quantity of rubber belting, a stock of brushes, and similar articles were taken. The interior of the office was a wreck. Apparently the only thing left untouched was the safe, which contained considerable money. The robbers effected entrance through a window and left no clew.

YOUNG MORMONS IN REVOLT.

500 May Secede from Church Unless Smith Gives Up Polygamy.

As the result of the testimony given before the committee on privileges and elections at Washington, 500 young Mormons in Salt Lake have formed a secret organization to enforce in the church the pledges given at the time that Utah was admitted to the union. The organization will deliver an ultimatum at the April conference of the Mormons. Unless leading Mormon priests will agree to cease living with their plural wives, President Joseph F. Smith and other trustees violating the law, the members will withdraw from the church. The organization is spreading rapidly and may number a thousand or more when the conference meets in April.

TORNADO WRECKS TOWN.

Hall and High Level 50 Buildings in Higginsville, Mo.

Fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man is mortally wounded and several others hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hailstorm which struck Higginsville, Mo., Monday afternoon. The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm came. The mortally wounded man is John Hetzen. The financial loss is said to be \$10,000. Two other towns in that section were in the path of the storm and are said to be considerably damaged. They are Cordier and Alma.

Mine Scale Is Signed.

Representatives of the miners and operators of the competitive district of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania met at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis and signed the scale agreement, which was ratified by the miners in a referendum vote.

Kill Negro Slayers of Negro.

A mob of masked men stormed the jail in Cleveland, Miss., and secured possession of Fayette Sawyer and Burke Harris, negroes, charged with the murder of Sid Killum, a negro train porter. The prisoners were taken to the scene of the murder and hanged from the railroad bridge.

Crusade Against Lynching.

W. R. Marksdale Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Grinnard, Miss., has started a crusade against lynchings and adopted resolutions appealing to all Confederates, their wives and daughters, to work to put a stop to the "diabolical, inhuman and ungodly crime of burning human beings."

Faulted S. D. Fire.

Fire at Faulkton, S. D., destroyed ten business buildings, including the Merchants' Bank, two general stores, two drug stores, a meat market, two restaurants, two residences and the telephone office. Loss about \$45,000, insurance about \$22,000.

William R. Grace Dead.

William R. Grace, former Mayor of New York and a wealthy citizen, died of pneumonia. He was in his 72d year. William Russell Grace was born at Queenstown, Cork, Ireland, May 10, 1832, and had a varied career.

A. W. Colgate Is Dead.

A. W. Colgate of Morristown, Mass., a wealthy soap manufacturer, 65 years old, dropped dead as he was about to enter the residence of a friend in Pasadena, Cal.

Rubber Footwear to Cost More.

A circular has been sent out to the trade by the United States Rubber Company announcing an advance of 7 per cent on all classes of rubber footwear, to take effect immediately.

Injured in Train Wreck.

Five persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, by the derailment of a west-bound passenger train on the Central Vermont Railroad, near Cambridge, Vt.

Railroad Shops Burn.

The car department of the Santa Fe Railroad shops at Albuquerque, N. M., has been destroyed by fire. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Escapes from Gypsy Bondage.

James McGee, aged 15, who was stolen two years ago by gypsies, has just made his escape and returned to his home in Millville, N. J.

Fatal B. & O. Railway Wreck.

In a wreck in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad yards at Locust Point, Md., William H. Bremner, brakeman, was killed, Charles Kauffman, brakeman, fatally injured and Albert Yager, conductor, seriously injured.

Korea Clears Its Prisons.

Forty-four prisoners in Korea have been put to death in three nights by the sword or noose, and the powers may interfere in the wholesale slaughter which the government has adopted to clear its prisons.

ADMIT MANY MURDERS.

Members of Chicago Car Barn Gang Tell of Their Crimes.

The Chicago car barn bandits, convicted and sentenced to death, are now confessing crimes that have long mystified the authorities. Peter Niedemeyer, the brains of the gang, admits killing twenty-three men, one for every year of his life. Gustav Marx remembers murdering eight persons. Marx declared in a confession that he was one of the three men who held up the Chicago and Northwestern express train at Tower W, near DeKalb, four years ago. The crime, which has passed into history as one of the most desperate ever committed in or about Chicago, has never been accounted for.

Marx says both his confederates in the crime are dead and refuses to give their names. One of them, he declares, "died with his boots on." The railway authorities admitted a loss of \$102,000 by the robbery. Marx says the robbers secured only \$8,000, the rest of the money having been destroyed by the explosion of dynamite used to crack the safe. "I used dynamite for the first time in the tower robbery and made a bundle of it," Marx said. "We tied and gagged the tower man and then lit the train. One of my pals had got the dynamite in California. I placed a big lot of it on top of the safe, and when it went off it not only wrecked the safe but most of the money inside. With a swing of \$8,000 we came back to Chicago, although the police were under the impression we headed for Omaha."

"Besides John B. Johnson, killed at the car barns; Detective Quinn, killed at the time of my arrest, and Otto Baader, whom Roeski is generally supposed to have killed, I have killed five other men."

If Peter Niedemeyer's story is to be believed, he has killed a man for every year of his life. "I have killed twenty-three men and wounded seventeen," he declared. "In recent years we were serving time for my crimes in more than one penitentiary. Rewards amounting to \$16,000 are outstanding for me in different States. I will confess these crimes if the police will give me a written promise to give a part of the reward to my old mother."

BIG PRICE FOR HEALTH.

Sanitation of the Panama Canal Route Will Cost \$2,000,000.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce Wednesday again heard Prof. William H. Burr on the question of sanitation of the Panama canal route. The Isthmian Canal Commission, he said, had regarded the subject as one of the greatest importance. The works of sanitation would be chiefly the construction of water works and a sewerage system for the cities of Panama and Colon and the drainage of districts between those cities. It would require the co-operation of the police, as the people on the isthmus had no idea of sanitary principles, he said, to make the territory healthful. He estimated the cost at \$2,000,000. The completion of the canal, he said, could be accomplished in eight or nine years.

Answering Mr. Hepburn, Prof. Burr said that where men are careless in their habits on the isthmus the mortality is high. He had not heard, he said, that a thousand men lost their lives for every mile so far as work has been done, nor had he ever heard of a graveyard containing 8,000 graves of laborers, or of the fact that of 800 Chinese 500 died in three months.

Prof. Burr was subjected to many questions, hearing mostly on the amount of excavation by the two French companies, and said they had excavated about 7,000,000 yards, two-thirds of which was useful, leaving 1,000,000,000 cubic yards still to be excavated.

The regular Roosevelt ticket was elected by a large majority at the primaries at St. Joseph, Mo.

J. L. Caldwell of West Virginia issued a statement withdrawing from the race for United States Senator from that State.

In a convention lasting twelve hours the new union labor party of Kansas City nominated a full city ticket for the spring election.

The Bloomington, Ill., Bulletin has launched a boom for Adlai E. Stevenson as the Democratic candidate for the presidency, as a compromise between Parker and Hearst.

The Chapman bill abolishing spring elections in the State has been adopted by the Ohio Senate. The Senate also passed a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment fixing the elections of State and county officers on the even years and for all other officers on the odd years.

The Republican State central committee at Sioux Falls, S. D., selected Sioux Falls as the place and May 4 as the date for the State convention.

The Arizona Republican convention at Tucson instructed its delegates to the Chicago convention for Roosevelt and adopted strong resolutions against joint stardom in any form.

The Maryland Senate by a strict party vote—seventeen Democrats to eight Republicans—passed the proposed amendment to the State constitution to regulate the suffrage and admitted to be intended to eliminate the negro vote.

WAR IN THE ORIENT

Progress of Struggle Between Muscovite and Mongol.

SIX WEEKS OF STRIFE

Contest Up to the Present Time Has Resulted Favorably for the Japs.

Russia Slowly Assembling Its Armies on the Yalu, While Japan Lands Troops in Korea and Rushes Them to the Front—Bombardments of Port Arthur and Dainy Culminate in Torpedo-Boat Battle—Czar's Losses Heavy.

The sixth week of the Oriental war was a week of bombardment. It began with the sudden appearance of the Japanese fleet under Admiral Uru in Vladivostok and its attack on the Russian stronghold. The forts did not reply, either because it was preferred not to reveal the location of the guns to the enemy, or, as a

ADMIRAL TOGO. Later report has it, because they lacked ammunition, most of it having been sent to Port Arthur. A woman was killed by a shell and several sailors wounded.

Several bombardments of Port Arthur and Dainy culminated in a battle between the Russian torpedo flotilla and Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers encountered in the Lao Tlie Shun strait. One vessel was sunk on each side, and there must have been considerable loss of life. This was followed by a severe bombardment of the harbor, in which there was some loss of life, two women in the town being among the victims.

St. Petersburg promptly denied the story that Port Arthur had been abandoned. When one reflects that such action would necessarily include the destruction of the Russian fleet and the abandonment or removal inland of the many coast defense guns in the forts about the city, not to mention those at Dainy, and the surrender of authority over southern Manchuria to the Japanese, one can understand how improbable was the story.

It must be conceded that the Russians are making an astonishingly feeble display of ability and resourcefulness in meeting the attacks of Admiral Togo. Their losses are heavy and they do not retaliate upon the enemy in a way sufficient even toampen his ardor. The battle of the torpedo boat destroyers showed courage, but from the Russian and Japanese official reports it is clear that the Russians failed to hold their own against an inferior number of Japanese vessels. The fighting was close and furious until the Russians retreated. Other Japanese torpedo boat destroyers captured a Russian destroyer, which sunk while being towed away.

Apparently the gunnery of the Japanese is distinctly more effective than that of the Russians. Capt. Shokiro Asai seems to have fought as did Wainwright at Santiago, going close in and hammering away regardless of consequences, though coping with superior numbers.

The heavy bombardment of the forts and the city which the big guns of the battleships carried on for three hours and a half on Thursday was more effective than such bombardments usually are. Admiral Togo, having arranged his cruisers in such a manner that they could observe the effect of each shot and signal to the battleships to correct the aim.

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ed that Admiral Makaroff, with the Russian fleet, left Port Arthur March 10. It is supposed he was attempting to join the Vladivostok squadron. He sighted Admiral Togo's scouts March 12, when he returned to Port Arthur. There is an unconfirmed report that Vice Admiral Stark, relieved of command at Port Arthur, has attempted suicide.

RUSSIA MAKES THREAT.

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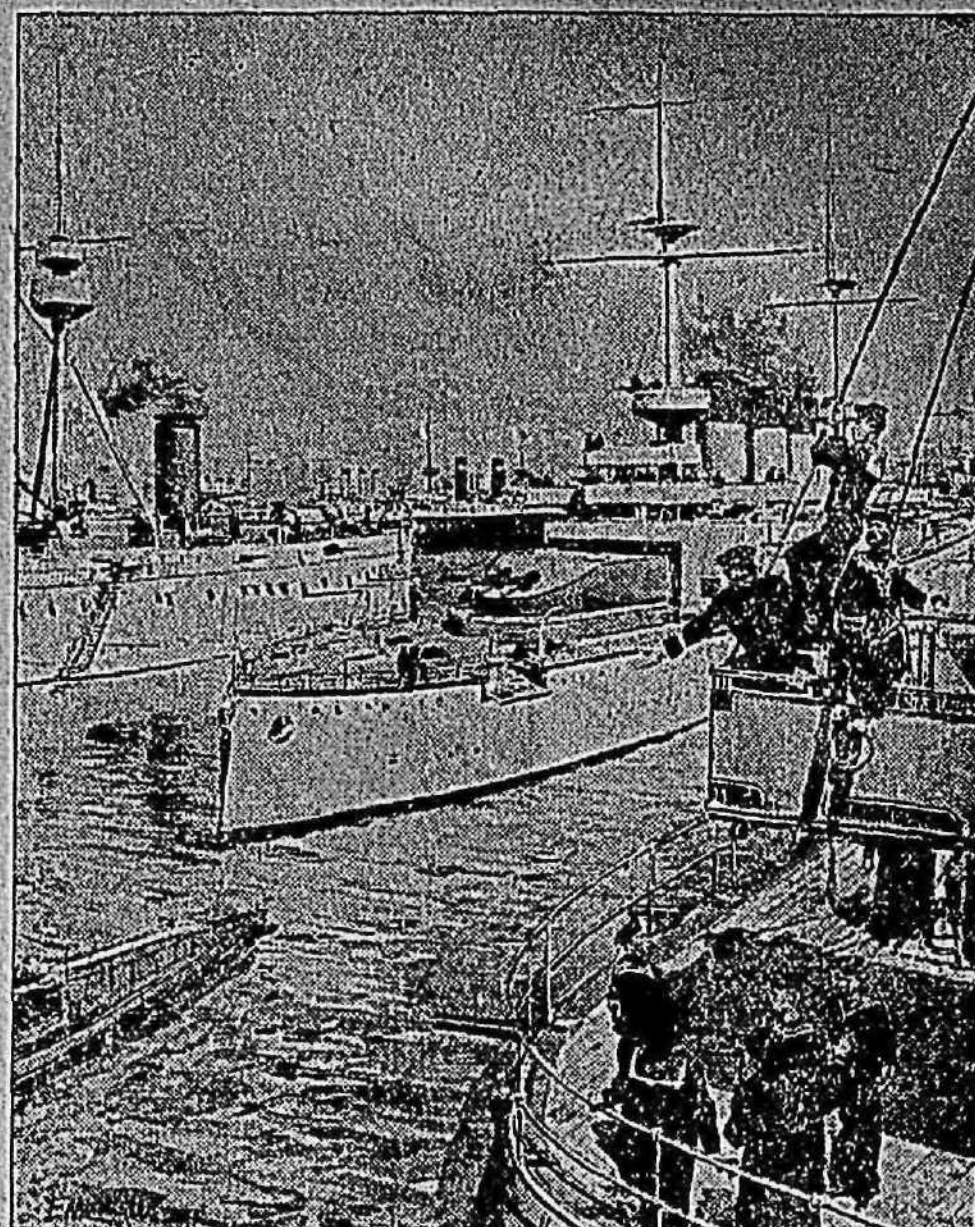
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TYPES OF JAPANESE WARSHIPS.



FUJI. ASHAI. YASHIMA. MIKASA.

SQUADRON PUTS TO SEA.

Vladivostok Fleet Dynamites Its Way Out of Ice-Bound Harbor.

It is reported that the Russian Vladivostok squadron, which has been ice-bound in the harbor, has blown its way out with dynamite and departed for an unknown destination. It is officially stated.

Yalu River (Amnok)—The northwest frontier between Manchuria and Korea. In 1896 Russia here obtained a timber-cutting concession on the south side from Korea, and made this a pretext for occupation. It was in the estuary of the Yalu that the Japanese won a great naval victory over the Chinese fleet in 1894, sinking four Chinese warships.

Yamaguchi, Field Marshal Marquis—Great Japanese statesman and soldier, commander-in-chief in the China-Japanese war; a member of the emperor's most important man in Japan after Marquis Ito.

Yamaguchi, Lieut. Gen. Baron—Commands Fifth division of Japanese army. Commanded Japanese forces with the allies at Peking, 1900.

Yamamoto, Admiral Baron—Minister of marine, Japan.

Yashima—Japanese battleship, 12,500 tons, sister ship to the Fuji.

Yokohama—Chief port of Japan. Population 200,000.

Yokosuka—Very important Japanese naval station, arsenal and docks. Was the most important naval center, but Kure now equals it.

Yongampo (Yongampo)—Haven at the mouth of the Yalu, now occupied by the Russians.

Yunnankai—Chinese viceroy, in command of the Chinese forces in the north. A protégé of Li Hung Chang.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

ASK REHEARING FOR CANAL

Judge Carter and Others Want Supreme Court to Reconsider.

Charles L. Walker, representing the Illinois and Michigan canal commission, Attorney General Hamilton and Judge Joseph N. Carter have filed in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court a petition for a rehearing in the case in which the Supreme Court sustained the contention of Richard B. Burke of Chicago that the constitution of the State forbids the appropriation of money in aid of railroads and canals and that the appropriation in aid of the Illinois and Michigan canal made by the Legislature at its last session was invalid. A hearing is asked for on the ground that until the present amount in the treasury to the credit of the canal fund (\$338,955) is exhausted the appropriation must be held valid. Special stress is laid in the statement that the lock tenders will be withdrawn if the appropriation is declared invalid, and thus navigation for commercial purposes will be stopped. The federal government has appropriated \$7,000,000 for the construction of the Hennepin canal from Rock Island to Hennepin, on the Illinois river, and the petitioners contend that construction of the Hennepin canal, now under way, will be useless without a Chicago connection through the Illinois and Michigan canal.

RIOT GUNS FOIL MOB.

Lynching Bee Is Broken Up by Sheriff at Jail Door.

A mob from Carbondale made an attempt to take Thomas Vaughan, a mulatto, from the county jail in Murphysboro at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, intending to lynch him. Sheriff Thorp was warned by telephone of the mob's departure from Carbondale, and with Deputy Woodward waited in the second story of the jail. The mob, about seventy-five strong, approached the jail door, was covered with guns from the windows above and hurled disparaging remarks at the mob. The officers captured Jeff Elbertson, Josh Walker and "Doc" Lightfoot, all of whom were released on bail. Walker was questioned and said the intention was to call Sheriff Thorp to the door, overpower him and take the negro without bloodshed. Deputy Woodward's gun fell to the floor and was discharged, the charge tearing his right arm so that amputation was necessary. Vaughan, a prisoner charged with assault, the victim being a Carbondale teacher, whom it is alleged, he attacked in the railroad yards at Carbondale a month ago. She is still in a serious condition.

RIVER DAMS TO GO DOWN.

House Committee Recommends Resolution Affecting Illinois Water War.

In Washington the House committee on commerce ordered a favorable report upon Representative Bailey's resolution providing for lowering the government dams in the Illinois river at Kampsville and La Grange at the expense of the Chicago drainage board. Representative Mann's opposition to the resolution ceased after the drainage board had offered to lower the dams and the War Department had endorsed the project. The resolution was amended in accordance with the suggestion of the department, so that the necessary work will be done along lines laid down by it. The adoption of the resolution will mean that 60,000 acres of fertile land in the valley of the Illinois now under water will be recovered by lowering the present water level, while the Chicago drainage board will be relieved of responsibility for damages caused thereby.

STIRRED BY "AVE MARIA."

Peoria Methodist Pastor Voices Protest After Solist's Hot Fling.

The singing of "Ave Maria" created a sensation at the services in the Peoria First Methodist Church. The solist, Miss Stella Bunch, had just finished singing when the pastor, Rev. Richard Crews, formerly of Normal, advanced to the pulpit and said: "Had I known that song was on the program I would have requested the singer not to sing it." The members of the choir were surprised by the ringing voice of the pastor, and the incident created a sensation in the church. Miss Bunch has many friends and admirers in the congregation who are firmly of the opinion that the public rebuke should not have been administered. The supporters of the pastor say the song has no place in a Protestant service.

WORKERS ACHE; STRIKE IMPENDS.

Workmen in Elgin Watch Factory Protest at Opaque Window Glass.

Peculiar signs in the windows of the new \$250,000 factory of the Elgin National Watch Company in Elgin may lead to a strike which will involve 500 employees. When the building was opened six weeks ago it was found the windows were of peculiar manufacture and would admit light readily, but could not be seen through. Because of the glare in the rooms the employees objected when moved from the old building. Foremen advised them to wait until a trial had been made, and quite was then restored. Five weeks' test has resulted in severe eye troubles, and it is said, severe headaches. A mass meeting was held and committees appointed to draft a resolution for presentation to President Eulburd and Supt. Hunter.

PUPILS REBEL OVER GOWNS.

Elgin High School Girls Want Costly Dresses for Graduation.

Forty pretty Elgin high school girls declared at a meeting they would not graduate with no class this year because the faculty refuses to allow costly and handsome gowns at the graduation exercises. The faculty favors shift waists and black skirts. Principal E. J. Kelsey spoke at the meeting and declared the girls must not be extravagant. The girls adopted resolutions saying they would not take part in the graduation exercises unless they could wear what they wish. The parents take sides with the majority in favor of pretty gowns.

State News in Brief.

Edward Kerlin, an ex-convict, confessed to having stolen hundreds of letters in Hyde Park during the last three months. Fire at Anna destroyed a grocery and bakery and steam laundry, both two-story brick. The loss will reach \$25,000. Called to the door by a well-dressed stranger, Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen of Chicago, 70 years old, was beaten with brass knuckles. The will of Denis J. Swenke, late chief of the Chicago fire department, bequeaths the entire estate to Martha Swenke, the widow. Miss Margaret I. Isgrig of Austin purchased and shot at a man who fled from her home, where he had come to visit one of her servants. Rev. Henry A. Dexter of the Long Island diocese has been appointed assistant priest in St. James' Episcopal Church in Chicago. The executive board of the Illinois Bankers' Association decided that the annual excursion will take the form of a trip to Mackinac. Mme. Philomena Pelerin, a French-Canadian shoe maker, has come to Chicago to contest the will of John Benoit, formerly a shoe dealer in the city. M. T. Chapman, a wealthy Aurora manufacturer, secured a warrant for the arrest of his son-in-law, L. F. Johnson, a banker of Bradford, charging assault and battery. The establishment of M. Orr, at 741 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, was pillaged by a thief who, after securing five watches, dived from the front door, eluding pursuers. The large grain elevator owned by the Bearstown Lumber and Grain Company at Arenzville, with 20,000 bushels of corn, has been burned. Loss \$13,000, fully covered by insurance. University of Chicago students will be represented in the 1904 contests of the Northern Oratorical League by Thomas M. Meek, who was chosen by the University of Chicago professors. The Supreme Court has handed down a decision holding that a railroad company has a lien upon goods carried until reasonable storage, demurrage or car service charges have been paid. Tiel Anderson, a molder, committed suicide in Chicago by hanging, his body being found suspended in the barn by his 12-year-old son, Sydney. Anderson was out of work and despondent. The Ferdinand W. Peck prize of \$50 was awarded Miss Mary P. Bissett and C. A. Bruce in the final trials of the oratorical contest among the junior colleges of the University of Chicago. The offices of Dr. D. F. Rokey in Oak Park were set ablaze by an explosion of emulsion, but saved from total destruction by the heroic efforts of his assistant, Miss Smith-McCormick. Sergt. Philip Maler of Chicago escaped from injuries received by an explosion Feb. 27 in the building owned by the Union Traction Company at West Twelfth street and Fortieth avenue. President Harper of the University of Chicago has so far recovered from the effects of his recent operation for appendicitis that he has been removed from the Presbyterian hospital to his home. The body of Horace Becker, a well-known farmer of Broughton township, who mysteriously disappeared last November, was found frozen in a cake of ice in a small creek, which runs through his farm. B. Garrett, son of Sidney Garrett of Mexico, Mo., was caught between the bumpers on a Chicago and Alton train at Roodhouse and was killed. He leaves a widow and four little children at Slater, Mo. Former Inspector Alexander F. Campbell was given a reception and banquet and was presented with a \$150 gold watch by commanding officers of the fifth division at the North Side Turner Hall in Chicago. The Rev. J. M. Enkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Sterling for the last five years, handed in his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Emerald Avenue Presbyterian Church in Chicago. The marriage of Herman Landau and Miss Wilma Isack was celebrated at the office of Justice George B. McCarron in Kenosha, Wis. They are residents of Chicago and as the parents of Miss Isack declined to give their consent to the wedding they eloped. The Appellate Court in a decision handed down in Springfield holds that saloonkeepers are liable for the death of their patrons who are killed while under the influence of liquor. The case was that of Kate Algood, who was awarded \$3,000 damages against William Botwinis, a Springfield saloonkeeper, for the death of her husband, George Algood, who had been drinking in the saloon of Botwinis, and who, while on his way home in an intoxicated condition, fell from his buggy and received injuries which resulted fatally. Contracts for the next six months' supply of milk have been made at Elgin by the Illinois factories of the New York Condensed Milk Company. The average price for the period is \$1.01-2-3 per hundredweight, as compared with \$1.06 last year. The prices for May, June and July are 5 cents lower than last year. Milk is plentiful and the dairymen are offering more than the company can use. The abundance of farm help where it was scarce last year is also given as a cause for the lower prices. Rumors of a serious disagreement between Robert Gaylord and Attorney Charles Munroe, principals of the Gaylord water power syndicate, were verified in Joliet by the filing of a warranty deed by which Gaylord transfers to Charles M. Green of New Orleans all his holdings acquired for the development of the proposed water power. The consideration named is \$1. The deed bears the notarial seal of Edwin J. Wilber, Jr., of Chicago, and is dated March 10. So far as can be learned the clash between Gaylord and Munroe is due to their inability to agree on a division of the profits of the enterprise.

UNPRECEDENTED ACT OF COURT.

Order of Prohibition Issued for First Time in History of State.

An order of prohibition, the first in the judicial history of the State, was issued by the Appellate Court in Springfield against Judge T. N. Green of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County. The writ is signed by Justice T. D. P. P. and is directed against all the judicial and court officers of Tazewell County, who are prohibited from taking further action in the case of the Peoria and Pekin Terminal Railroad Company against Louis Myers, until a further order is issued by the Appellate Court. Upon application of Louis Myers, who has been general manager of the Peoria and Pekin Terminal Railroad for five years, Judge Green recently named the Peoria Trust Company of Chicago and Walter Barker as receivers for the railroad. In his bill asking for the appointment of a receiver, Myers claimed to be the holder of 470 of the 7,000 shares of stock of the railroad, and that the company was indebted to him in the sum of \$37,500 for salary. In his peremptory order naming a receiver Judge Green directed that all persons turn over to the receiver all property of the company. The order of prohibition stays the action of the whole of Judge Green's order. The petition presented to Judge Peterbrough, and upon which the order of prohibition is issued, sets forth that the Peoria and Pekin Terminal Railroad Company is not indebted beyond its ability to pay; that Judge Green acted without jurisdiction in naming receivers; that the order was in violation of the constitution of the State, and without any affidavit or evidence of the truthfulness of the allegations, and that no bond was required by the complainants as required by law.

YOUTH ROBS HIS AUNT.

Edward Walkie Stolen Property and Then Breaks Window.

Admitting that he robbed the aunt who had befriended him, Edward Walkie, 10 years old, is a prisoner at a Chicago police station. The aunt, who lost property valued at \$300, and with whom young Walkie lived, in Mrs. Barbara White, at 8 o'clock the other evening Mrs. White reported to the police that her home had been broken into and robbed. Lieut. Henly investigated and found that a rear window had been smashed while Mrs. White was downstairs in the afternoon. Examination of the window convinced the lieutenant that it had been broken from within. "Where are the goods?" said the lieutenant, turning to Walkie. Both aunt and nephew became indignant, but Walkie was arrested. An hour later he confessed and told the police where to find the stolen property. A watch and chain valued at \$150, a diamond stud valued at \$100 and \$40 were secured by him.

CLAMOR 1,052 CONVERTS.

Baseball Evangelist Meets with Remarkable Success in Peoria.

William Sunday, the baseball evangelist, has closed a revival series in Sterling that has resulted in 1,052 conversions, it is claimed. The meetings have continued most of the winter in a tabernacle that was specially built by the citizens. Mr. Sunday has now contracted with the Y. M. C. A. of Dixon to hold a series of meetings in that town. The evangelist has a unique way of meeting expenses. He requires the plan to pay his railroad fare and to give him the privilege of selling his hymn books at 25 cents each. Then he asks the citizens to pay half the salary of his singer and to give him (Mr. Sunday) the whole of the collections of the last Sunday of the meetings.

ARREST TWO GRAND JURORS.

Peculiarities with Other Officials Are Accused of Rioting in Peoria.

Superior P. P. O'Reilly of Madison township, William Condy, president of the Madison Business Men's League, and Grand Jurymen John R. Benle and William Hildebrand were arrested at Madison on a charge of rioting preferred by Marshal McCambridge. The arrests are the latest developments in the Madison poolroom trouble, which resulted in a riot recently when a posse of citizens attacked the gambling den, and attempted to arrest the operators. The four men gave bonds in the sum of \$200 each.

TROLLEY CAR CREW HELD UP.

Three Armed Men Take Cash from Conductor and Motorman.

Three armed robbers boarded a North avenue trolley car at Forty-sixth avenue, Chicago, at 1 o'clock the other morning and after threatening the motorman and conductor with death, robbed them of their money. John Fisher, who is charged with the robbery, was taken to the police station, and Frank Purcell, the motorman, was forced to give up \$3. There were half a dozen passengers on the car, but they were not molested.

ICE JAM WRECKS BRIDGE.

Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction Company Uses Hoses.

Because an ice jam carried out four pile piers of its bridge between Elgin and Dundee the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction Company carried piers from the first miles in buses. Dynamite was used by the company to break the ice below Elgin. Fear was felt for one of the city's bridges with pile foundations.

LAUDANUM BOTTLE BY SIDE.

Thomas Jones Found Dead in Hotel at Mount Vernon.

Thomas Jones, who formerly conducted a barber shop there, was found dead in a room at the Central Hotel in Mount Vernon. From all appearances he had been dead four or five hours. An empty bottle which had contained laudanum was by his side. A few months ago Jones sold his interest in the barber shop and had been traveling for a machine company.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WHO LOST SHIPS DECORATED FOR HEROISM



Russian naval custom requires a strict accounting from an officer who loses a ship. Two officers, Capt. Belyayev of the Korieta, and Capt. Rudloff of the Varang, faced a board of inquiry, but such were the accounts of their heroism in the face of overwhelming odds that Capt. Rudloff was made aide-camp to the czar and given the St. George's cross, while Capt. Belyayev was also decorated. Capt. Stepanoff went down with his vessel, the torpedo depot ship Yenesel, which was blown up by a mine of its own planting.

COTTON KING IS DOWN.

Failure of Sully Causes Wild Panic in New York Market.

Cotton King Sully has fallen. The man who emerged from obscurity fifteen months ago and brought the markets of two continents to a standstill, Friday afternoon his inability to meet his engagements on the New York Cotton Exchange. With his fall the bottom dropped out of the greatest bull market ever known. Anarchy displaced the monarchy of the spectacular Daniel J. Sully's building. "Sully suspends." Those were the words that turned the New York Cotton Exchange into a bedlam, that carried ruin over the tickers to thousands of men dreaming of sudden wealth, that shot consternation to New Orleans and other cities of the South, and, speeding under the ocean, made their vibrations felt in the marts of Liverpool.

In the New York Cotton Exchange frenzied men fought until their clothes literally were torn from their backs. On the floor of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, a thousand miles away, the riot being repeated. The man responsible for these simultaneous scenes of disorder was self-imprisoned in a room on the twenty-third floor of a Wall street office building. "My suspension is only temporary," said Mr. Sully, when seen at his residence at night. "I don't care to add anything to that simple statement, and I shall not have any further statement to make." The man who has been such a conspicuous figure in the world's cotton market for many months did not appear to be in the least perturbed over his firm's suspension. He was apparently no more downcast than he was exultant not long ago when the report was that he had made several millions through unprecedentedly high prices for cotton. Apparently Mr. Sully still holds to the belief that his theory about the shortage of cotton and resultant high prices had not been overthrown. He would not discuss the intimations that there might have been treachery at some point, nor would he indicate how soon he expected to resume operations.

The crash came with the suddenness and fury of a tornado, for the meteorologists of the cotton market were unable to read the premonitions of disaster in the strange, barometric conditions of the forenoon. Ten minutes after the opening the market went off half a cent. Prices went down—ten, twenty, thirty points in two minutes. A minute later they were back where they started.

NAVAL BOAT SUNK.

British Submarine Vessel Is Hit by a Liner.

The British submarine boat No. 1 of the Holland type, which was run down the other day by an ocean liner while undergoing a trial off the Isle of Wight, was sunk with her crew of officers and men, all being drowned, like rats in a trap. The crew numbered ninety. The discovery that the submarine had gone to the bottom with her two officers and all of her crew was made only after the report by the liner Berwick Castle, from East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 10, and Las Palmas Feb. 20, for London. The captain of the Berwick Castle reported having struck a detached torpedo off the Isle of Wight, and this, coupled with the fact that nothing had been heard from the submarine for a time longer than was apparently necessary for her trial, set the naval authorities thinking. It was believed that the submarine had suffered some mishap and a search was begun, but without result for some time. Finally from the description given by the captain of the Berwick Castle as to the place where the torpedo had been encountered, search revealed the submarine on the bottom of the place known as the Nap, in seven fathoms of water.

The crew and the two officers were found in the body of the submarine, having apparently been asphyxiated by the fumes of gasoline spilled. It is believed, when the submarine went to the bottom after impact with the liner supposed to have struck her. The theory of the naval experts is that the submarine's periscopes were either defective or for some reason became ineffective after the vessel was submerged and that Lieut. Manerth was unable, therefore, to note the approach of the liner.

Cottonwood, Kan., voted \$3,000 in bonds to build an auditorium. An enabling act of the Legislature gave the women the right to vote, and they were out in mass. A large vote was polled and the bonds carried by a majority of fifty.

Vice Chancellor Emery at Trenton, N. J., has granted an order to show cause why the United Steel Company of Rahway should not be adjudged bankrupt. The J. B. Conover Company, alleges the steel company is insolvent and that its liabilities are \$117,874.

JURY SETS DEWEY FREE.

Trial of Millionaire Kansas Cattleman Ends in Verdict of Acquittal.

At Norton, Kan., after deliberating for twenty-eight and a half hours the jury brought in a verdict acquitting Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, Clyde Wilson and William J. McBride, of the murder of Burchard Berry. This ends one of the most famous trials in the criminal annals of Kansas and which at one time threatened to cause an armed uprising in the cattle country. So strong was the feeling against Dewey and his men that the Governor was at one time forced to call out the State militia to prevent hostilities between the rival factions.

A few years ago Chauncey Dewey arrived in Kansas from Chicago. He had plenty of money and at once established a large ranch in Comanche county, buying several thousand acres of land and surrounding it with wire fences. Settlers in the neighborhood did not look upon his enterprise with favor. He had money and they had not and they feared that he would eventually drive them out of the country by buying all the unoccupied land on which they grazed their cattle and fencing it in. Many times his fences were destroyed by the settlers and there was more than one clash between his cowboys and the small cattle owners.

The Berrys, Daniel and his sons Burchard and Alpheus, were especially active in opposition to the young millionaire. Finally the climax came in the early part of last summer and in a fight between Dewey and his men on one side and the Berrys on the other Daniel Berry and his two sons were slain.

The whole country was immediately in an uproar. Dewey and his cowboys were placed under arrest and armed bands of settlers gathered to wreak summary vengeance on them.

A company of militia was sent to assist the sheriff in taking his prisoners to the jail at St. Francis and all the way the soldiers were threatened with attack from the angry settlers who hovered about the little army as it marched across the prairie. For several weeks the jail was guarded by the militia until the excitement had died down sufficiently to make it safe to put the men on trial.

The acquittal will doubtless cause a fresh outburst on the part of the settlers and it is doubtful whether Dewey will ever return to operate his big ranch.

NEW ENGLAND JARRED.

Earthquake Shock Lasting Three Seconds Stirred Several States.

An earthquake which began in St. John, N. H., and is thought to have done considerable damage in New Brunswick, Maine and Massachusetts, shook Boston at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The shocks are said to have been the most severe experienced in that section of the country since the memorable seismic disturbance of 1884.

In Boston and suburbs houses were rocked like cradles, dishes were tossed from shelves and furniture broken in many homes. At Augusta, Me., several chimneys were knocked down. The shock most severely felt in the vicinity of Boston was at Beverly, a seashore town. In that town several houses rocked so that the occupants rolled from their beds, and at the telephone exchange the operator, Russell Clark, was knocked from his chair.

A policeman named McKenny, who was in the headquarters of the Boston police at Beverly, was thrown violently to the floor and slightly injured. Clark, the telephone operator, says that he felt a peculiar sensation all through his body when he was knocked from his chair.

The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities. Observers at the Harvard University astronomical observatory in Cambridge noted the shock. In Newburyport the earthquake shook everything. Watchman Harris Page of the Towle-Montgomery Company's plant says the factory was shaken. In other sections of the city people were awakened by the rattling of doors and windows. Shelves and furniture were broken in many houses.

REPORTS ON CHICAGO POLICE.

Investigator Declares the Department Is in a Disgraceful Condition.

"There is practically no discipline, and the force could hardly be in a worse state." With these words Capt. Alexander Ross Piper (United States army, retired), former deputy commissioner of the New York police department, who has been in Chicago for seven weeks, investigating the Chicago police force, electrified the members of the City Club. He was making a report of his investigation, which was begun at the instance of the club as a result of the alleged undue prevalence of crime in Chicago.

According to Capt. Piper's report, the Chicago police are in a disgraceful condition as to discipline and inefficiency. Instead of protecting citizens from criminals, the members of the force are drinking in saloons, playing slot machines or gossiping on the streets. Patrolmen were accused of taking "to their holes" at every opportunity, instead of walking their beats. Old and incapacitated were found in "soft snags," robbing the department of active men, sorely needed. Wide-open gambling was found by Capt. Piper, bandwagons running practically all over the city.

The administration of the criminal laws at the Harrison street police court were found to be "more like mob law than order." Capt. Piper expresses sympathy for the head of the Chicago police department and declares that Chief O'Neill is "an honest, overworked man, doing the best he can with the tools at his command." Police inspectors and sergeants come in for rough handling in the report.

A \$10,000,000 Oil Plant.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased 120 acres of land four miles from Kansas City and will immediately begin the erection of a great refinery, at a cost of \$10,000,000. When the work is completed 500 skilled workmen will be employed and the oil will be pumped from Neodesha, Kan., nearly 200 miles away.

Topeka is making great preparations for the semi-annual meeting of the Kansas Nebraska bill making Kansas a territory. The celebration will be pulled off one week in May.

DANIEL J. SULLY.



Daniel J. Sully, the cotton king, whose failure startled the world, was a salaried employe earning \$75 a week two years ago. After viewing the cotton fields of the South he concluded the waste of the farmers and the ravages of boll weevil would curtail the production of cotton. He advised friends to "buy cotton" and acted as their agent. In the May, 1903, corner of 1903 he cleared \$2,000,000. \$25,000,000. He increased the market value of the year's crop \$200,000,000. Since then he has been a bull in the market. Inability to buy all the cotton offered at falling prices drove him to the wall. Sully's elude losses: \$10,000,000 Sully's loss in four days: 5,000,000 Highest cotton price of day: 15.25c Lowest cotton price of day: 12.35c Loss on each bale about: \$20 Sully begins speculating: January, 1903 Corners world's market: March, 1903 Collapse: March 18, 1904

CROP OUTLOOK FOR WORLD.

Government Report Shows Increased Production in Foreign Lands.

The foreign crop report of the Department of Agriculture gives the following: Australia—Official estimates of wheat crop of 1903: 40,014,053 bushels of sixty pounds each; rye, 81,357,828 bushels of fifty-six pounds; barley, 73,872,512 bushels of forty-eight pounds; oats, 128,328,181 bushels of thirty-two pounds, and maize, 16,055,908 bushels of fifty-six pounds.

Australia—Wheat crop of 1903-4 undoubtedly very large and will leave an unusual quantity of available for export.

Argentina—Visible wheat supply about 60 per cent greater than a year ago and double that at a corresponding date in 1902. The surplus available for export out of the 1903-4 crop is unofficially estimated at over 90,000,000 bushels.

Romania—Wheat area sown in the fall of 1903 officially estimated at 4,110,710 acres; rye area, 326,923; barley, 81,484, and maize, 145,577.

Russia—Official estimates: Wheat area for 1903, 57,200,738 acres; production, 621,457,450 bushels; rye, 912,007,655 bushels; oats, 799,782,316 bushels, and barley, 357,470,511 bushels. Live stock: Horses, 28,070,500; cattle, 44,251,500; sheep and goats, 71,341,200; and swine, 13,732,100.

Hungary—Crops officially reported satisfactory.

Turkey—German consul general reports grain crops of European Turkey extraordinarily good.

Italy—Crop conditions fairly good.

France—Official preliminary estimates of 1903-4 crop areas are: Wheat, 15,920,425 acres; rye, 3,236,480; barley, 380,000; oats, 2,021,078. The winter wheat area is over 3 per cent less than a year ago. Condition of cereals stated as falling somewhat below "good."

Netherlands—Weather too mild and wet.

Portugal—Wheat crop larger than at first supposed and requirements from abroad estimated at 3,000,000 bushels.

Uruguay—Wheat crop a medium yield, but of excellent quality.

INGERSOLLISM DYING OUT?

Rabbi Says Athelism Is Now Regarded as Intellectual Weakness.

Replying to articles published recently in London, raising a question as to the success of the ministers of the world in spreading the gospel, Rabbi Silverman of New York has declared that atheism and agnosticism are now generally looked upon as evidences of intellectual weakness. "The Ingersollism type," he asserted, "has almost disappeared from polite society. There is a tacit understanding that religion is an evidence of culture and refinement and that it has a wholesome effect upon the development of man."

"There never was a time," he continued, "when men of all shades of belief were as interested in religious study, in worship and practice, as to-day. The religious press has increased and is successful financially. Theological institutions have improved and are better endowed. It is no unusual spectacle to see rich men who devote their energies all the week to making money teaching Bible classes on Sundays."

"These evidences and others that could be presented demonstrate that in our day the ministers have certainly not failed. They are a great social and even political influence, for they exert that silent ethical force that is effective in all social and government reform."

All Around the Globe.

The Democratic State convention of New York will be held in Albany April 18.

An epidemic of measles is prevailing in the vicinity of Muskogee, I. T., and several schools have had to be closed.

While his father was absent in the Indian country, 10-year-old Levi Johnson of Helena, O. T., was dragged to death.

Benjamin H. Dresser, a painter, was shot and killed by his wife at their home in Texarkana, Ark. The woman claims self-defense.

An exhibition is being arranged at St. Petersburg of all the Russian art objects which it was intended to exhibit at St. Louis. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross Society.

John Gillock, a 4-year-old boy, was accidentally shot and killed by his 8-year-old brother, Fred Hutchinson, Kan. The gun was left standing in the corner of a room and the children played with it.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Some of the freshmen who were branded by the sophomores at Cornell will wear their scars for life, and blood-poisoning is feared in some cases. The college bulletin says "a number of the second year men will undoubtedly be compelled to leave the university as a punishment for their offense. Indeed! This is a terrible retribution. We assume that it is resorted to because the idiot asylums and penitentiaries of that vicinity are full."

Vindication! Vindication! My kingdom for a vindication; but there is no vindication to be had, nor can there be. Congressmen have long been engaged in a disreputable and not strictly honest business of acting as attorneys and agents for relatives, constituents and themselves, when they ought to have been serving the country. Congress has just found itself out and instantaneous reform offers the only possible vindication.

A witness named Harmer was before the Senate committee on Mormonism; said he was a bishop for five years, but was sent to the penitentiary in 1899 upon conviction for adultery, and lost his good standing. The conviction was based upon his having two wives and he was prosecuted by Senator Smoot, who sent the sheriff to arrest him.

The telegrapher at Springfield, Ohio, tells us that "the best and most respectable people took part in the lynching." It would be interesting to know what the worst and least respectable people of Springfield look like. And this is the "Champion City"—champion of brutality and barbarism.

The path of the republican party from this day till the day after the election is straight and smooth. The effervescence in Ohio, New York, and some other states is only a sign of popular interest, rather than discontent. Differences of opinion concerning non-essentials out the vote on election day.

A curious coalition is proposed between the prohibitionists and their natural foes, the democrats. The prohibition leaders are booming Gen. Nelson A. Miles, to be nominated at their Indianapolis convention, June 30th. Then they want the democrats to nominate him and think the way to his election will be clear.

The contest is on in Alabama between Merrimac Hobson and Congressman Bankhead, and the welkin rings whenever Hobson opens his mouth. He is for a twenty billion dollar navy and he doesn't begrudge a single dollar of it. Bankhead lies low and stays in Washington and trusts his people. The race is nip and tuck.

Hearst's capture of the Rhode Island delegates has caused consternation in the ranks of all the "regular" candidates. Meanwhile Hearst is complacently marching on.

Ohio has broken off her bad habit of holding spring elections when everybody else is thinking of other things and will henceforth join in the vociferous jubilee of November.

New York is up in arms because the mayor has given Mormon missionaries permission to preach in the streets. Streets should be reserved wholly for travel and transportation.

A file was discovered in the shoe-sole of one of the bootlers temporarily detained in durance in St. Louis. He laughed and said it was of no consequence. Merely going to file his bonds, probably.

A Jersey man found \$475 in an old blacksmith's bellows that had lain in his garret for twenty-five years. The original owner evidently intended to blow it in.

Sure Cure in His Case.
The late Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, could administer a rebuke delicately, but on occasions he took care to see that the point was plain. One of the wealthiest members of his church as well as one of the closest and tightest told him he was going abroad.

"I have never been on the ocean," said the old skinkflint to the bishop, "and I would like to know something that will keep me from getting seasick."

"You might swallow a nickel," responded the bishop, "you'll never give that up."—Denver Post.

Good Intentions Misunderstood.
Senator Foley, on his way up town several nights ago, dropped into a hotel and there discovered a friend who was considerably the worse for wear. In fact, the friend's condition was such that the senator thought it necessary for him to play the part of the Good Samaritan.

"Here," he said, "you've got to come home with me."
"Whazzamatter, Tom?" responded the man; "are you afraid to go home alone?"—New York Times.

A STREET OF ROSES.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., Mean to Make Their Town Beautiful.

A truly fragrant note comes from Portland, Ore., which tells of some public-spirited citizens who have started out in a very practical way to earn for their city the title of the City of Roses; on a certain street the householders have planted several hundred bushes of different varieties between the sidewalk and the property line.

This method of city adornment has been tried in a small way on other streets, but in only the one referred to have the residents gone into the matter by the hundreds. It was objected by some that dogs and horses and, above all, mischievous boys, would be likely either to wreck the plants or strip them of blossoms. The organizers, however, have settled the boy and animal vandal question by engaging boys to protect the bushes.

This, the local press points out, is an experience in moral culture for the boy, as by it he will be taught to respect the property rights of others and to take pride in what is genuinely the purely decorative.—Vogue.

Quakers as Men of Peace.
When Representative Burton of Cleveland made his speech a day or two ago, in which he attacked the naval policy of the administration, he referred to the Quakers several times as "men of peace," and to himself as a member of the peace party.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania is a Quaker. He made a speech in reply to Representative Burton, and in it told of a young Quaker lad who got into an altercation with an outsider. The outsider slapped the Quaker. The Quaker winced and said:

"Please slap me on the other cheek."

The outsider gave him a stinging slap on that cheek.

"Now, friend," said the Quaker, "I have obeyed the Biblical injunction and intend to give thee the worst thrashing thee ever had."

"And he did," said Representative Butler. "We Quakers are people of peace all right, but it doesn't do to go too far on that hypothesis."

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

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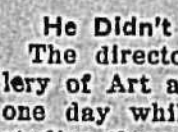
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He Didn't Want to be Painted.
The director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art at Washington says that one day while on the way to their studies three young women pupils of the Art School maintained in connection with the institution named chanced upon an especially picturesque old darky. One of the young women, who had immediately perceived the artistic value of the old colored man, stopped him and asked:

"Would you like to make a little money?"

"Yes, indeedly, miss!" eagerly exclaimed the old fellow. "Whatcher want me to do?"

"Just come with us. We'd like to paint you."

The aged negro hesitated a moment. "Oh," said the young woman who had accosted him, "it's very easy, and it won't take long."

"I wasn't thinkin' 'bout dat, missy," finally replied the old darkey. "I was jest wonderin' how I gunner git de paint on!"

YOUR

To make the month of March one of the best months in the year, in my line, I will sell everything in stock at wholesale prices to make room for my new stock for the summer trade. It will only last during the month of March. Take this opportunity while you need things in my line. I have the largest, up-to-date line of goods ever shown in this town, and everything is warranted. I have anything and everything you wish in

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A Song's Echo.

My love is the winter rose
That sweetly blooms alone—
That has of ivy none, and knows
A beauty all her own.

My love like a tender tune
That wakens tender words—
That fills December full of June,
And brings again the birds.

Her smile, my sun, her voice, my song,
Her face, my flower of bliss;
Oh, who could find the winter long
With such a love as this!

—Julian Durand in Smart Set.

Had Accomplished Much.

Mme. Schumann-Heink is above all things the typical German mother. The strength and sentiment of her "operative allures" (as she terms them) find abundant outlet in her well-trained family. But there is one element in marriage which is here betwixt—wedding for money or a title. A bit of repartee which is characteristic of her is echoed through musical circles.

An acquaintance married a member of the nobility for advancement, and madam was discussing the event.

"Was there any sentiment in it?"

"No, madam, I understand not," observed a mutual friend.

"Well, what did she do such a rash thing for?"

"She got what she's been wishing for all her life. He made her a lady." The friend eyed the singer subtly.

"Oh! I hadn't thought of that. He has truly accomplished much!"—Rochester Herald.

Shaving Soap and Mucilage.

Shaving soap may become an unnecessary and mucilage a necessary adjunct of the modern barber. The New York Medical Journal and Philadelphia Medical Journal says in its last issue that some scientist has recently discovered that rubbing soap into the beard before shaving does not soften the beard, as the average person thinks, but "apparently results in the conversion of the hair into a firm elastic tube containing a quantity of drying soap, the whole affording the necessary resistance to a cutting edge."

It is now whispered that some economical and tired barbers may use mucilage in trying to convert "the hair into a firm elastic tube," etc., or may search for a good stiffening paste. An announcement was recently made that a paste had been discovered which by simply applying to the face would quickly remove a heavy beard.

The Weather Glass.

Take a flat, broad pint flask, fill it one-third with water, and close it with a cork, through which a small bent glass tube is inserted. The glass tube should be cut so that the outer leg is as long as the bottle is high, while the inner leg (that is, the end inserted through the cork) stands out a trifle inside the neck of the bottle. To make the cork water tight use sealing wax. The illustration shows how to hang the bottle upside down by a cord. Hang in a protected place, where the sun will not penetrate.

This weather glass, similar to the barometer, indicates the pressure of the air. If the pressure of the air relaxes the water will rise in the outside tube, showing the approach of rain; if the water in the tube sinks dry weather is to be expected.

To Conciliate Poles.

The German emperor proposes to have a castle at Posen to "conciliate the Poles." It will be his fifty-fifth castle. In addition, he owns ninety-three landed estates, but they bring him a little money, whereas the castles are costly.

Electricity in Egypt.

Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity.

Notice of Final Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
LAKE COUNTY, ss.
In the County Court of Lake County, in the matter of the estate of Riley M. Olcott, deceased. To T. M. Olcott, E. W. Olcott, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Hattie Phillips, Mrs. Eugene Evans, Dennis Putnam, Mamie Putnam, and Thomas Putnam, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said Riley M. Olcott, deceased. You are hereby notified that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Angeline Olcott, deceased, will, on the 4th day of April A.D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Waukegan, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, present to said County Court the final report and accounting of the said Angeline Olcott, deceased, executor of the last will and testament of Riley M. Olcott, deceased, and ask to have the same approved and apply for her discharge.

J. J. BURKE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Angeline Olcott, deceased.
Dated March 3, 1901.

The Persistent Appendage.

Once upon a time there was a primordial cell of protoplasm that put out a short slender thread, which it wigged, and then rejoined in a tail. After that came a fish, and a saurian, and a bird, and the long list of mammals, to the monkey.

"Behold!" said the scientist among the monkeys, "all living creatures are troubled with tails, and the higher the civilization the longer the tails." Then one of his auditors insisted that they had cousins, called men, who had no tails.

"We will see," answered the scientist. "Go where the men are and verify your statement if you can."

The other monkey went, and after a while returned. "At first I thought that I was right," he reported, "but I must admit that I was wrong, for after hearing the men talk I learned that each one has an extremely long tale of woe."

Moral—A tail by any other spelling may be as long.

Quite Romantic.

A romantic incident connected with the recent marriage of two popular young people of Bridgton, Me., has just come to light. It seems that in the very beginning of their courtship some six or seven years ago, during one of the young man's visits to the home of the young lady who finally became his wife, he chanced to take from his pocket a \$10 gold piece which the young lady got into her possession. He made a brief attempt to regain it, but gave it up and in a joking way said, "Keep it to pay the minister with."

The years went by and the golden eagle was entirely forgotten by the young man. On the day when the marriage ceremony was to take place, which was the opening of the present season, the bride-to-be produced the identical gold piece and the minister received it for his fee.—Kennebec Journal.

Costly Basket.

A basket recently changed hands in California which took the squaw who made it three years to complete. It was in the form of a fancy work basket, entirely covered with the down of woodpeckers' scalps, among which were a number of hanging loops of string beads, and around the rim an upright row of little black quills' plumes. Altogether there were eighty plumes, which required the sacrifice of as many quills, and at least 150 woodpeckers had been robbed to furnish the beautiful scarlet nap for the outside. It was originally purchased for \$25, yet it was sold not very long ago for \$1,600.

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Mr. Bradway, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his grandparents here.

Mrs. N. White spent part of last week with relatives at Waukegan.

H. J. Higley, of Chicago, visited over Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pester have moved in the room over W. Pester's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wald and Miss Decker visited over Sunday at Burlington.

Mrs. W. Emmons, of Libertyville, visited friends here the first of the week.

We are sorry to report little Veronica Sullivan dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The first copy of the new Grayslake paper, the Enterprise, was issued March 19, by J. J. Frieze, and is a good sized paper.

Miss Anna Battershall gave a leap year party at her home on Friday evening, and her young friends all report a delightful time.

F. H. Keubker will erect a fine dwelling house on his property east of the W. C. railroad. The contract has been let to Washburn & Sons.

Dr. Palmer moved his family into their beautiful new home this week. The house is of Colonial style with all modern improvements, is finished in solid oak and is an ornament to our village.

The Old Folks Concert will be given at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, March 31. This will be a rare treat and one you cannot afford to miss. Admission 25 cents, children under ten years 15 cents.

The services at the Congregational church on Sunday were, as usual, very largely attended in the morning. Nineteen new members were received into the church, and with the excellent sermons given by Rev. Stephens and the fine music by the choir, led by Prof. Stence, of Chicago, we must expect good results.

Many were grieved to learn of the death of Mabel Jones, daughter of Mrs. O. Richardson, who went from here in the fall to Denver to spend the winter. Mabel was apparently well when she left here, but sometime after she arrived there she began to complain and gradually grew weaker, the disease terminating in consumption. She was a bright child, aged 9 years. The remains were brought here for burial. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Mrs. R. L. Strang gave a dinner Thursday, March 17.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings was a Racine visitor this week.

Miss Carrie Baler visited in Chicago a few days last week.

Victor Strang was home for a few days from Rochester, where he attends school.

The leap year shadow social was very well attended and a neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Bertha Corey, of Montana, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pollock.

There will be a silver medal contest at the Congregational church Saturday evening, April 2.

Misses Gassie and Hazel Thain, Vivian Bounner and Ruby Hughes are home for a ten days' vacation from school.

C. E. Topic, March 27—Jesus' work for His own country; what I can do for mine. Matt. 4:23-25; 33-37. Earl White, leader.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Mrs. Arch Sivers entertained the Oakdale Cemetery society on March 17th at a green luncheon. The day was stormy but one undaunted young lady drove her own team and brought a load of matrons and maids. And such laughing and chattering—surely like a flock of snow birds. The parlors and tables were decorated in two shades of green, with natural flowers, and luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Those in attendance were: Mesdames Charles How, Geo. Sivers, Pitt Sivers, Fred Thomas, Hans Peterson, of Waukegan, Hart Sivers, Geo. Defount, and Misses Defount, Holland, Curtis, Grace Wilby. Mrs. Sivers was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Tim Sivers, of Hainesville. The afternoon was spent in friendly conversation until about four o'clock when the young lady's team was brought to the door and good-bye was said and all voted Mrs. Sivers a queen of hostesses.

LAKE VILLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fairman have moved into their new house.

Edgar Kerr was home from Rochester Academy over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Miller's school closed last Friday for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mr. Eugene Wilton and family visited Sunday with Antioch relatives.

The Current Events club met Wednesday at Allendale with Miss Helen Richards.

Mrs. H. Hendricks and Miss Effie Daltzell, of Ingleside, were Lake Villa callers last Friday.

Will Pester and sister, Mrs. Kiddle, visited Sunday with their brother, Joe Pester, and family.

A number of the friends of Harold Harbaugh gathered at his home last Saturday evening and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Griesmer were called away one day last week by the death of Mr. Griesmer's father. They spent several days.

Mrs. F. L. Boutwell and daughter, Ruby, visited her father, A. R. Douglas, and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Langbein spent Sunday with Mr. Langbein's parents at Fox Lake. Their brother, Henry Langbein, was out from Chicago over Sunday.

The revival meetings are to be continued through this week. Rev. Cleworth, of Antioch, assists Rev. Lee and interesting meetings are held. You are earnestly invited to attend these meetings.

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HICKORY, ILL.

Kennedy and Edwards were Chicago visitors Monday.

Mr. Carter, of Pleasant Prairie, was killed on Saturday by the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hallenbeck and son, Hollis, spent Sunday at Hickory.

New scholar in Hickory school now. Mabel Alcott started in Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Wells is on the sick list. Grip seems to be plentiful around here.

Maud Frazier and Cora Edwards spent the day, Saturday, in Waukegan, with friends.

Another great storm. The roads are becoming almost impassible. The water is rising and the creeks have all they can do to carry it away.

Helen Pickles and Mary Griffin celebrated their thirteenth and fourteenth birthdays last Friday by a party at Mr. Kennedy's. All enjoyed it immensely.

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TREVOR, WIS.

Mrs. Kimsnel is sick with la grippe.

The school children are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Smithbrower spent part of last week in Chicago.

Herman Smith, of Munster, was in our burg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson moved into the Barhyte house on Friday.

John Pilcher has been confined to his bed the past week with pleurisy.

Will Evans is in Kenosha this week acting as juror at the spring term of court.

Richard Petake, of Maywood, Ill., arrived Sunday morning to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Joe Smith, of Camp Lake, spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Matthews.

Mrs. Will Scherf and daughter, Pauline, of Antioch, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. Scherf expect to go to Wilkes to make them a new home the first of April.

Mrs. Petake, of this place, formerly of Kenosha, died very suddenly last Friday morning of heart disease. She was seventy-three years old, the thirty-first of last December. Services were held at the Wilmot Lutheran church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Wilmot cemetery. She leaves a husband, one daughter, who resides in San Francisco, and a son, of Maywood, Ill.

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BRISTOL, WIS.

Clarence Jackson of Kenosha spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Rockford, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Robert Dixon of Silver Lake was a Bristol visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hayward and children of Kenosha, visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Meess, Jas. Eddy and R. F. Sherman attended the funeral of Mr. Carter at Pleasant Prairie on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Watkins, who has been enjoying the sunny clime of California, returned to her home here last week.

The moving picture show given in the M. E. church was a success financially. The church was well filled at each performance and all were well pleased with the pictures.

The witnesses who were subpoenaed on the Chas. Brown case and forced to go to Racine, were not called to testify as there was a plenty of evidence on both sides without them. Mr. Brown was acquitted by the jury.

There is considerable talk of starting a factory here for the manufacture of novelties. A factory of this kind would be valuable addition to the village and would employ just the kind of labor to help a town. Mere talking will never get such an industry started. Some one has to start the organization of a company. Who will take the step? There is plenty of money here to back any enterprise that will pay.

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Photographs. One of our most charming actresses has a boudoir the walls of which are covered with more than 3,000 photographs of herself and scores of her stage friends in hundreds of different characters, and it is not many weeks since an enthusiastic cigarette smoker announced in a daily paper that he had completed the papering of his "den" with more than 30,000 of the miniature portraits given away with packets of cigarettes.

Only One Chance to Do Good.

The following sentiment has been variously attributed to Stephen Grellot, Sir Rowland Hill and to Edward Courtenay and the earl of Devon, and is said to have been inscribed upon the tombstone of the latter: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, by any kindness I can show to any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Anti-Consumption Movement.

The South African Medical congress at Cape Town has initiated a movement for the formation of an association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis.

Lightning and Water.

It is practically impossible to cause an electric spark of high electromotive force to leap from one surface of a liquid to another. For this reason it is rare that lightning strikes the surface of water.

Point a Moral.

Birds sing, plants bloom, the stars light up the night; everything in nature has an occupation. Moral: Be busy.

Cotton Operatives.

There are more than 17,000 machine tending operatives in Lowell, Mass., caring for 838,000 spindles and earning over \$500,000 a month in wages.

Best Hated Man in Ireland.

The late marquis of Sligo enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most hated men who owned estates in Ireland.

Sanskrit Professors.

Germany, whose interests in India are so much smaller than England's, has many more endowed professorships of Sanskrit.

Cuts Away French Coast.

The sea is said to be gradually eating away the French coast, having in the last five years swallowed up no less than 460 acres.

Nine-Pound Orange.

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French Revenue.
The annual revenue from the real and personal estates of the French nation is \$38.60 per capita, or \$154.40 a family, which, for France is estimated at four persons.

Deaths From Smallpox.
During the fiscal year 1903 there were reported in forty-four states 42,590 cases of smallpox, with 1,642 deaths, a mortality of 2.86 per cent.

Russians Bar Foreigners.
A share in a Russian vessel can be acquired by a foreigner only by inheritance, and then can be held for only two years.

Russians Learn German.
In Russian schools pupils are allowed to choose between learning French and German, and 70 per cent choose German.

Japanese Poetry.
A Japanese poem is generally limited to five lines, containing five, seven, five, seven and seven syllables.

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L'Envol.
Long hours are often spent in melancholy.
In melancholy days may come and go; But who can feel the rapturous joy of folly.
Until he doth sweet melancholy know? Whoever was by gaiety and laughter. Or by a boisterous crowd was buoyed along Without a melancholy moment after When he has left the merry-making throng? Fair forms may flit before our ardent fancy. Fair images distract us for to-day. But when we dwell upon the silent morrow. How can we look about us and be gay? —Inez McCallister.

Cotton Picking Machine.
A cotton picker machine has been invented which, it is claimed, will save one-third of the crop and the wages of twenty-eight men.

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The Secret Dispatch

By JAMES GRANT

CHAPTER XI.

Twenty-four miles eastward of the city the small town and fortress of Schlusburg stands at a point where the Neva issues from the Lake of Ladoga and on the left bank of the river joins the lake and mountains it round, is built the fort, which is about four hundred yards square; its walls are of stone, massive, and fifty feet in height, terminating in battlements and turrets of antique form. The passage to this island is by a long drawbridge.

The guard which kept this formidable state prison, where many a hopeless sigh was wafted through the rusty bars of its prison, grilles across the waters of Ladoga, was composed entirely of a body of dismounted Cossacks, selected for the purpose, as the task of keeping or secluding the dethroned Emperor Ivan was one of no small responsibility and importance.

A guard of these men received Balgonie at the gate and drawbridge with a profound military salute; and a picturesque aspect they presented, as their arms flashed in the murky light, and the great oil lantern that swung in the dark, shed a deep, mellowed archway.

The great masses of the fortress, ghostly and shrouded, with faint red lights gleaming out here and there; the enormous strength of the gates, together with the difficulties he experienced in procuring admission, all served to impress unpleasantly on the mind of Charlie Balgonie a state of extreme watchfulness, of suspicion, and mistrust; and also a sense of vast responsibility of the charge confided by Catherine to Colonel Bernikoff.

That gallant officer and estimable personage had retired long since, and Lieutenant Tschekin informed Balgonie, would be quite invisible till breakfast time tomorrow, when the dispatch would be delivered to him; and a sigh of real annoyance escaped Charlie when he found that this odious paper was to be yet some eight hours or more in his secret pocket.

He repaired to the officers' guardroom at the barrier gate, and there, wrapped in his cloak, lay down to sleep, and if possible to dream of Natalie; but he had undergone too much toil for such gentle phantasies, so he slept like a dormouse till the sun was high in heaven, unawakened even by the deep boom of the morning gun, as it pealed across the Lake of Ladoga; but ultimately he was roused by Tschekin and Captain Vlasiet, a very handsome young man, but cruel and heartless, whom ultimately he detested. These, after shaking hands heartily, announced that Colonel Bernikoff awaited him at breakfast and was not in a mood to brook much delay.

His hasty toilet was soon complete, and he was speedily ushered into a plain, almost naked whitewashed apartment arched with stone. Here, at a table of plain Melmel timber, destitute of cloth, but on which massive silver vessels with rudely formed woven bowls and plates were oddly intermingled, was seated the Governor.

"Hail to you—I wish you health," said Bernikoff, courteously enough, in the old Russian fashion, and presenting his hand to Charlie, who took it, shuddering, as he remembered the fate of Peter III.; "welcome to Schlusburg, Captain Ivanovitch Balgonie."

Bernikoff, who wore a dark green undress uniform faced with scarlet, was a man well up in years; he had fierce and shining black eyes that made soldier and soft alike quail beneath their gaze; yet they were small, cunning and twinkling eyes, the lashes of which were half closed—the eyes of one who could cast the cruel tyrant on one hand and the cowering slave on the other.

"Seat yourself, captain, and proceed to breakfast, while I read your dispatch," said the governor. "It is from Catherine Christianowna herself! The Czarina is great, but better is higher!" he added, placing the paper on his forehead, as he bowed over it; and then taking an enormous pinch of snuff he proceeded to peruse that document which had proved of such trouble to the bearer.

The eyes of Balgonie, Tschekin and Vlasiet, who alone were present, were fixed inquiringly upon him, and they could see that the contents disturbed him greatly; he grew pale and flushed by turns; his brows contracted to a terrible frown; a red spark of light glittered in his eyes, and his lips were compressed.

"Ah, the Asiatics! the accursed Asiatics!" he muttered. This is a most opprobrious epithet in Russia, and excited some surprise in his hearers.

He carefully folded the dispatch, and turning sternly to Charlie, who was keeping his eyes on him, and drinking his coffee the while, he said: "Ivanovitch Balgonie, there is a feather in the seal—the usual sign of haste among us here in Russia; yet you have not troubled yourself with much speed, for this dispatch is dated Novgorod more than a month back!"

"Permit me to explain, excellency," said Balgonie, eagerly, and anxiously, too.

"I shall be glad if you can explain it," said Bernikoff, with increasing sternness. "I have known a general, a leader in ten battles, degraded, knouted, and sent to hunt the crabs with a cannon ball at his heels for a smaller dereliction of duty than this."

Balgonie's heart beat very fast while he related his story—of his being misled by a traitor twice; of the passage of the Louga at such terrible hazard; of his subsequent illness, and the episode at that log hut.

"That you were in the guidance of a traitor before your arrival, and I am extremely glad that he fell into his own snare," but this matter is extremely awkward for you, and becomes more complicated every hour."

After glancing again at the dispatch and bending his keen, raddish eyes on Balgonie, he asked:

"Were Basil Merowitz or Usakoff, the grandson of Mazeppa, at the Castle of Louga any time during your sojourn there?"

"No, excellency, neither of them were," said Balgonie, with a slight start.

"On my honor do I swear it! But why?"

"I have had bad news from the headquarters of your regiment, and from Lieutenant General Weymar, since you left Novgorod."

"And these tidings, excellency?"

"As to the effect that your friends, the two subalterns, have both deserted, with several soldiers, all of whom are natives of the Ukraine, and are nowhere to be found, though pursued by a whole company of Cossacks."

"Deserted!" cried Balgonie with real concern.

"Yes, the cursed Asiatics!" replied Bernikoff.

For some moments intense anxiety and alarm bewildered Balgonie, and he felt himself grow pale at a time when six searching eyes were bent with a doubtful expression upon him. He remembered the hostility, the threatening and mysterious words of Natalie, and grew almost sick with apprehension of he knew not what, as he muttered inaudibly:

"Basil deserted—and his cousin, too! The whole family will be incriminated and degraded. Oh, Natalie, my hapless love! Did General Weymar state this in his dispatch?" he asked aloud.

"He did, and at its end referred to you."

"To me, excellency?"

"Yes; here is the document, and it concludes thus: 'As I and the regiment of Smolensko will shortly march into St. Petersburg, Captain Carl Ivanovitch Balgonie need not return to Novgorod; but, until then, shall attach himself to your staff, and remain in Schlusburg, where, as long as you may require all the good service he can render you—Weymar.'"

Great were the mortification and disgust of Balgonie on learning that he was to remain for an indefinite period in a place so revolting and uncomfortable, and with no other society than that of three military jailers—cruel, hard-hearted and avaricious Mucovites of the worst kind; and with these orders died his hopes of resisting, as he intended, Louga, on his return, and of seeing Natalie again.

Under the lamp, as all the household of Merowitz would have thought, he ever see her more? Every way fate and the tide of events seemed to be against him and her, already in the very dawn of their love."

"And now, gentlemen," said the Governor, lowering his voice, "the Empress' dispatch contains only two lines, thus: 'A scheme is formed to free Prince Ivan. Let him not fall alive into the hands of those who come to seek for him!' Nor shall he!" exclaimed Bernikoff, with ferocious enthusiasm. "Long life to her Imperial majesty Catherine Christianowna—hurrah!"

"Hurrah, hurrah!" added Vlasiet and the lieutenant.

Balgonie, also, as in duty bound, essayed to "hurrah," but the sound died away on his lips.

CHAPTER XII.

Full of anxious thoughts, Balgonie passed more than half of the succeeding day on the ramparts of the castle prison alone, avoiding Colonel Bernikoff, Captain Vlasiet and their subaltern, Tschekin, none of whom were consonant to his taste, for all were deep gamblers.

On three sides, far around this island prison, stretched the waters of Ladoga—the largest lake in Europe.

From the somewhat dreary view of this small inland sea, he turned to survey the fortress, with all its strength of gloomy walls, grated windows, and frowning cannon, till suddenly his eye was arrested by a very remarkable face, which was observing him from the somber depth of a strongly barred and arched window of the great tower.

It was a pale face, but singularly handsome—grave, and even sad in expression—a young man's face with the slightest indication of a mustache, but for which, in its paleness and extreme delicacy of feature and tint, it might have passed for that of a twin brother of Natalie Merowina!

Suddenly it was detected by a Cossack sentinel, who shouted shrilly and slapped the butt-end of his loaded musketoon; on this the face instantly disappeared.

This was he, concerning whom Balgonie had brought that terrible dispatch—Ivan, the deposed Emperor—the prisoner of Schlusburg!

"Twenty-three years!" thought Balgonie with a shudder; "twenty-three years in that tower—since his very babyhood—oh, it is terrible!"

Other ears had heard the shout of the sentinel; for now a man, who in a boat had been fishing near the fortress, suddenly slipped a pair of sculls and pulled away toward the town with an air of alarm that seemed equalled only by his dexterity. This fisher had been hovering about the fortress all day. "Can he be the gypsy—the half-breed?" thought Charlie; "ah! the dispatch is out of my hands now."

Fortunately for Balgonie, there was a chaplain of the Russian Greek Church, attached to the fortress; and his society, at times, tended to alleviate what he endured from having to negotiate with such a human beast as Colonel Bernikoff—an annoyance from which he would only be relieved by the longest return of General Fyrmann and the Regiment of Smolensko to St. Petersburg.

Through the good offices of the chaplain, with the permission of the governor, which was yielded very unwillingly, Balgonie was presented one evening to the deposed Emperor Ivan, and the particulars and incidents of that interview made a deep and sad impression upon him.

Confinement had rendered Ivan's features unnaturally pale and delicate; and, by years of systematic constraint and oppression, his fine, clear and very beautiful dark eyes had a soft, subdued and chastened expression that was singularly touching and winning. The tone of his voice was also gentle and alluring.

"Hospodien," said he, presenting his hand to Balgonie, "I rejoice to meet

one who leads a life so strange as mine can be said to rejoice, but you are one to whom I am full of little with-out danger—Ah, Father, Chrysostom? And he has told me, Hospodien, that you are not a Russian, but a native of some island that is far away in the sea. What are you? A Tartar—a Tcherkass? Oh, no, you cannot be either. I know them; for they guard me," he added, with a little shudder.

"I am your friend, bellerie me, Ivan Antonovitch," replied Balgonie.

"As they were retreating the prince said: 'Hospodien, you have dropped something.'"

It was the locket with Natalie's hair.

"What is in this?" asked Ivan, with childlike interest.

"A lock of hair, your highness. It is the gift, the souvenir of a lady I love, and who loves me; a countrywoman of your own."

"A woman?" said Ivan, ponderingly.

"Yes, excellency."

"I have never looked upon a woman's face, and know not what it is like; though the Empress visited me when a child, as I have been told. I have heard that they are not bearded like men. I shall never see one, it is forbidden; yet—as I often tell Father Chrysostom, I have dreams by day—dreams of something else than wild swans and bearded Cossacks—of something to cling to, some one to love and be loved by. It must be this kind of love you speak of."

"Oh, yes, it must," said Ivan, as he gazed at the locket but reverend wonder at the lock of hair ere he returned it to Balgonie.

"Poor young prince!" exclaimed the latter, as the chaplain hurried him away and the portellous changed behind them in its grooves of stone.

The priest now urged upon Balgonie, that if his visits were to be continued, the affairs of the outer world must in no way be referred to, or the result might be most disastrous for all concerned.

"The seclusion in which the prisoner is kept has, I fear, impaired his understanding," said Balgonie.

"Hah! do you think so?" grunted Colonel Bernikoff, who overheard the remark, as they issued from the tower of Ivan.

"You must know, that your genuine Russian is like a tiger, as some writer has it—a tiger who licks the hand of his keeper, so long as he is chained; but who tears him asunder when loose. The Empress quite understands this."

"How is it that you trust me so freely to visit your prisoner?" asked Charlie, who began to fear that Bernikoff might be laying some snare for him by according this hitherto unwonted permission.

"Because you are the safest man in Russia to have this liberty."

"How?"

"As a soldier of fortune—a stranger among us—you can have no sympathy with anything but the strict and steady execution of your duty; and the line of that," added Bernikoff, darting a keen glance at the Scot "as with us all, lies in fidelity to the Empress."

"True," replied Balgonie, with something of sadness in his tone, and very little of enthusiasm.

"Thus, were I to order you to blow Ivan Antonovitch from the mouth of a cannon, I should expect you to obey?"

"I trust that no such test of my obedience will ever be necessary," replied Balgonie, with a haunter which Bernikoff was somewhat amused to see among his subalterns.

"We shall have some other and more troublesome prisoners in Schlusburg ere long," said the Governor, with knitted brows.

"Whom do you mean?"

"Old Merowitz and his family. Warrants have been issued by the chancellor to arrest them all!"

"Ah!" said Balgonie, in a faint voice.

"Yes, women as well as men; an escort of the Regiment of Smolensko arrived at St. Petersburg yesterday with Merowitz and the Honorable Marjolizza. His daughter, who seems to be deeply involved in some plot, has for the time effected her escape. But they will soon be all before the Secret Chancery, and then the knot and the wheel will be at work with a vengeance!"

The reader may judge how these and similar remarks affected poor Charlie; while the governor, as it pleased that he could thus inflict pain, walked away with a malicious smile on his sinister visage.

CHEAP GERMAN LABOR.

Hand Work Costs Farmers in Fatherland Less Than Use of Machines.

In a recent report to the department of state on the use of agricultural machines in Germany, Oliver J. D. Hughes, consul-general at Coburg, calls attention to the fact that many of the machines offer no advantages, as it is cheaper to utilize hand labor. In the course of this report, according to the New York Times, Mr. Hughes says:

"It seems to me that while the small tradespeople (of Germany) must be supplanted or absorbed by larger rivals, this cannot be said of the agriculturists, as the smaller farmer possesses many advantages over the large landowner, which show that the small farmer has a good chance to compete with the large landowner in the present as well as in the future. Certain branches of agriculture, as, for instance, the so-called spade cultivations, are only possible and profitable on the lands of the small farmer, as the larger landowner has to have this work done by the use of machinery, which is more expensive or at least costs more in cash outlay."

"For instance, the expense caused by the use of a grain-sowing machine is 21 cents per hectare, while the cost for hand labor is only 10½ cents; further still, the mature-scattering machine costs 20 cents, as against 13 cents for hand labor; the self-binding grain machine costs \$2.07, as against \$2.01 for hand labor. Finally, I may say that the potato and turnip gathering machines, also cost more than hand labor, although I am unable at present to give the exact figures."

A Good Index.

Listen to what your friends say of others if you would know what they say of you.—Chicago Daily News.

What has become of the old-fashioned schoolgirl who wrote an essay on "The Horrors of War?"

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



One Hundred Years Ago.

Both houses of Congress were at work to provide a Republican form of government for the new territory of Louisiana, the temporary appointments all being given to the President.

In consequence of disturbances in the dancing assembly at New Orleans it was ordered that no one but the Governor and general officers should enter the room armed with swords or other weapons.

It was admitted by the British authorities that they had greatly extended their territory in India by actual conquest.

A Tammany society was formed at Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of controlling the national elections.

The President and members of Congress united in eating a mammoth loaf of bread furnished in one of the committee rooms at the capitol by the baker who supplied bread for the navy.

Congress established land offices at Kaskaskia, Ill.; Vincennes, Ind., and Detroit, Mich.

A runaway negro was committed to jail at Baltimore and notice given that she would be sold according to law for the jail fees if not claimed by her owner.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

Four Penobscot Indians made their way in bark canoes to Portsmouth, N. C., to kill porpoises.

A factory near Pittsburg, Pa., succeeded in manufacturing a good quality of iron wire at the rate of one ton per week.

Great alarm was created in Louisiana by an uprising of slaves on the coast plantations, which was suppressed and several of the ringleaders hanged.

The largest steam vessel in western waters was launched at Pittsburg, and was calculated to carry 500 passengers and 350 tons of freight.

The treaties of commerce and friendship between the United States and Prussia and Brazil were formally ratified.

An anti-dueling association was formed at Camden to suppress duelling in the State of New Jersey.

Fifty Years Ago.

A triple alliance was originated by the signature of a treaty at Constantinople between England, France and Turkey against Russia.

The boiler of a steamboat at Cannell, Ind., blew up and fifty passengers were killed.

As the result of a great strike at Cresson, England, over 14,000 persons were thrown out of employment and many were reported starving to death.

There were found to be 14,005 on the rolls of the department in Washington as receiving money for military service.

The Mexican government accepted the Gadsden treaty transferring a section of territory on the southern border of Arizona and New Mexico to the United States.

Gen. Walker's filibustering expedition to Lower California came to an end, and with 140 men he started for San Tomas.

The allied powers of England, France and Turkey unsuccessfully attempted to bring Sweden to join in a declaration of war against Russia.

Forty Years Ago.

Gen. Rosecrans was exonerated by a United States government commission for his conduct of the battle of Chickamauga.

The Duke of Edinburgh and his bride entered London in a triumphal procession to Buckingham palace.

Clement L. Vallandigham, exiled by President Lincoln for traitorous speeches, advised Confederate sympathizers in the North to begin warfare on those who criticized them.

Workmen engaged in building Forts Tompkins and Hamilton at New York went on strike for higher pay.

Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant was made commander-in-chief of the United States army, to succeed Gen. Halleck, relieved.

President Lincoln issued a call for 200,000 men to be drafted for the navy and to supply a reserve army force.

Thirty Years Ago.

Cuban revolutionists fired into a train containing Spanish volunteers near Nevitas, killing twenty-seven of them.

King of Ashantee, paid 10,000 ounces of gold to Gen. Wolsey as part of indemnity to Great Britain.

United States Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, famous as an anti-slavery crusader, died suddenly in Washington.

The first W. C. T. U. temperance crusade formally began in Chicago at a mass meeting addressed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, the Rev. Arthur Edwards and others.

Marshal Serrano and 34,000 Spanish government troops were drawn up for battle against 35,000 Carlists near Madrid.

Twenty Years Ago.

The Comte de Paris and his followers were indirectly warned by President Grover to cease plotting against France.

The Mexican commercial treaty was ratified by the United States Senate.

Osman Digma's Arab forces began their retreat before Gen. Graham's English army in the Sudan.

Sent to Prison in a Hour.

A new record for the trial of a jury case was made in Judge Taylor's division of the Criminal Court in St. Louis, when Otis Perceley, charged with stealing \$12 from Rufus Phillips, was tried in 21 minutes and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary after the jury had been out 20 minutes. Phillips told his story in four minutes. The cross-examination required four minutes. Perceley testified in six minutes and was cross-examined for four minutes. Neither attorney argued the case and Judge Taylor took one minute to charge the jury.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21st.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells, that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow."

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White Buffalo.

Old buffalo hunters of the western Kansas prairies used to tell of having seen and pursued white buffalo. There were white buffalo albinos, such as are found at rare intervals in all the families of the animal kingdom; but the number of those which existed purely in the imagination, says the Kansas City Journal, were in wonderful disproportion.

In 1873 old Ben Canfield, who roamed the plains with his tall, gaunt wife for a companion, followed a herd of buffalo from the northern edge of what is now Oklahoma to the sand hills of Nebraska, thinking to kill a big white bull which he had seen in the herd. After three weeks of patient stalking Canfield did kill the bull, only to find that the whiteness of its appearance was due to a coat of whitewash.

An explanation of this phenomenon would not be needed by people familiar with the natural lime beds of western Kansas. The habit of the buffalo is to roll or wallow in every pool of water or mud hole to which he comes. Canfield's buffalo had simply been rolling in a bed of native lime, which, when dried in the sun, coated his hide with a kind of plaster.

No doubt these lime holes account for many of the "white buffalo" so often reported by hunters.

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OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEW FARMER."

He Expresses His Approval of American Emigration to Canada.

During the winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence, where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This not only interests the head of the family but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada, and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past summer a number of the editors of farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection, and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. E. Heath, editor of the Nebraska Farmer, a paper enjoying a wide circulation, as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country, says:

"Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available to-day."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says, "What has been said about the country as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate:

"These people (sketchy ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific Ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States."

"In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.35 inches for the territories and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1 and Oct. 1 are respectively 0.80 inches and 12.87 inches or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall. From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nebraska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, or longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes seeds or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes."

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GOT OUT OF TIGHT PLACES.

Two Incidents Show Value of Presence of Mind.

During the Franco-Prussian war an Englishman was arrested as a German spy in Paris and condemned to be shot. However, he seriously insisted that he must return to his quarters. This his guards replied, was impossible. "You are about to be shot," they said, consolingly. "Yes, I know," he replied, "but I must go back and fetch my umbrella." His guards looked at him for a moment, then forthwith liberated him. None but an Englishman could be such a hopeless fool, they said. Lord Playfair was once in a similar predicament. As a proof of his identity he handed over a letter from Lord Palmerston. The guard could not read it, but accepted it as good enough. As a matter of fact it contained Palmerston's instruction to Playfair to ascertain all he could about the French military forces and intentions.

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Wine Museum.

The wine merchants of Zurich have decided to form a museum and library in which every phase of wine culture will be represented. One special feature will be books and prints, and another will consist of the utensils, ancient and modern, used in the manufacture of wine. The museum is to be historical, artistic and scientific.

It May Come to This.

"Yes," said the duke to the millionaire, "I seem to have made a very excellent impression upon your daughter, and if you will loan me enough to enable me to press my case properly I have no doubt that I can win my way into your family."

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Russian Railway to Peking.

The Irkutsk District Reporter states that the preliminary work for the railroad line from Khabarovka to Peking, via Urgan, is accomplished and adopted. The work of building the new line, 930 miles in length, started in September, 1903.

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What would I bring to you If I one choice possessed? No gem that men have brought From any mine, and not A treasure you have guessed. If I might choose, I'd bring No product of the mart To soon be cast away. But you should have for me A brave and hopeful heart.
—S. E. Kiser.

Roxburghe Duchess Not Popular.

In some way London society concluded that the young duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss Golet of New York, intended rather to give herself airs and to patronize other women in the ultra swell set. As a result she will be called upon to overcome a certain amount of prejudice—even more than other American women have experienced. Already the sobriquet of "the little duchess" has been conferred upon her. This will be especially annoying to the young woman, whose small stature has always been one of her sensitive points.

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Youthful Alderman.

Mayor John E. Andrus, the recently elected chief magistrate of Yonkers, N. Y., will preside over the youngest body of aldermen in the country. The average is less than twenty-eight, the youngest being just twenty-one, and the oldest a trifle over forty.

All Want Money.

"Money," says London Judy, "has been referred to in contemptuous terms, such as dirty money, filthy lucre, mere dross, and so on, but we all remember the fable of the fox and the grapes that were sour."

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Dry Rot in Big Trees.

The famous oak trees about the University of California are, many of them, suffering from dry rot. The decayed matter is to be removed and the cavities formed thereby are to be disinfected with coal tar and filled with cement.

Adulterated Foods.

The people of the United States spend \$10,000,000 a year in adulterated foods, which are classed as having "poisonous and otherwise noxious ingredients," by the government analyst.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful

remedy for coughs, colds, laryngitis, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Favor Electric Railways.

After an exhaustive inspection of electric railways throughout Europe and the United States, a committee appointed by the Swedish government recommended that the state railways abandon steam for electricity as a motive power.

Voice of Wisdom.

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes, and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.—Francis Bacon.

WATERS WITH MAGNETIC POWER

English Paper Tells of Remarkable Springs in Indiana. Chemists are always inclined to show scepticism when they hear of waters that communicate magnetic properties to steel objects plunged into them, and strenuously combat any such idea. According to the Leighton hydrographer at Chicago, however, there are in the state of Indiana three springs which magnetize needles, blades of knives, etc. The first is at Carleburg Springs, the second proceeds from a bored well at Lebanon, and the third from a bored well at Fort Wayne. These waters contain a large proportion of carbonic acid, which escapes on exposure to the air. As the gas escapes a heavy precipitate of oxide of magnetic iron is formed and when all the gas has disappeared no magnetic property any longer is maintained.—London Tit-Bits.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineoles brings health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Puzzle the Germans.

A query frequently raised by the German press is how American manufacturers paying wages at least twice as high as are paid in Germany, are able in many cases to produce their wares cheaper than they can be produced there.

Steamers from Antwerp to Congo.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Congo Free State and German shipping companies for the establishment of a German-Belgian line of steamers between Antwerp and the Congo.

It Never Disappoints.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by all druggists.

French Canadians in the East.

The French Canadians are overrunning the eastern part of the United States, but they have not attracted attention because they have taken no part in general politics. They have driven the Irish out of the mills.

Retribution in Abyssinia.

In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, and they, if they please, may put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was killed.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure

pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissue. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Steam Turbine Engines.

An advantage of the steam turbine engine over the reciprocating type has been developed after a year's test in Switzerland. The turbine ran 7,000 hours with only 5 1/2 hours spent in repairs.

Canadian Forests.

Though there are millions of acres of forest lands in Canada, as yet untouched, the Ontario government is taking an early precaution against the extinction of forests in that province.

Wild Sand Rat.

The small wild burrowing rat lives in the sand, never coming above the surface. It feeds on bulbs and roots, and its scientific name is heterocephalus philippi. It was discovered in 1885 by E. Lott Phillips.

Discovers New Acid.

Dr. William Foster of the department of chemistry at Princeton university, has discovered a new acid, hereafter to be labeled with the interesting name, trisulphoxyarsenic acid.

An Exception.

"Perseverance is a virtue, of course, but 'Never give up' is not a good motto to live up to when some deserving man approaches you and asks for charity.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Oldest Bank Note.

The oldest bank note is in the British Museum. It was printed in China in 1863, ninety-two years before the birth of Gutenberg, the reputed inventor of printing.

Boats With Glass Bottoms.

Steam launches with glass bottoms are now at the service of those who wish to view the marine growth about Catalina island, California.

All Nations Adopt 'Hello!'

The American interjection, "hello," has been added to all the languages in which the telephone is used.

Tibetan Greeting.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hand and tick out the tongue.

Many Railway Signals.

Engine drivers working from Crews to London and back have to notice no fewer than 570 signals.



WHEN YOU SHUT OFF STEAM.
Even the fast express trains don't keep agoing after the steam is shut off. Neither does your business after the advertising is shut off.
—Rusty Mike's Diary.

Fire-side Journeys.

Mine is an humble, toilsome lot. My home is a lowly little cot. And pleasant trips o'er land and sea Nor wheel nor rail o'er proffers me. Day holds me carbound, but the night, Cheery with heartiness glowing light, Youcheases rare journeys with the elves That hide in covers on my shelves. From open page these curious friends, Come out at call, with power that sends Me in their wake, at lightning pace, Through storied realms of time and space. From frozen fields of Arctic snow To valleys where tropic splendora glow, Fast crazy heights, o'er waters wide, Fearless we soar, we glance, we glide. Famed kings and lovely queens we greet; Knights-errant in their tourneys meet; With founders and explorers stray, Or dink with scholars by the way. Sages look on with solemn eyes, Drooping their queries and replies. While myracles breathe bewildering dreams, Till all the air with wonder teems. The sweet hours come, the sweet hours Upon the hearth the fire burns low; Then dainty singers, dreamy-eyed, Or dink with scholars by the way. Crooning their low, delicious tunes, And lulled by cadence of the tunes, I fall asleep amid the elves. That hide in covers on my shelves. —Jean Wilson in National Magazine.

Tides in Mediterranean.

It is not true that the Mediterranean is tideless. The springs on the east coast of Sicily rise fully four feet.

Seasoning Bank Notes.

It takes about twenty-five days to print bank notes properly so that they will be fully "seasoned" to go into the hands of the public.

Poison in Candy.

Out of the ninety-two candy samples examined by the Massachusetts Board of Health, eighteen were colored with deadly lead chromate.

A Woman's House.

Whenever a woman's house shall be her palace, her pride, her delight, she will not be the victim of ennui, or vanity, or ambition, or discontent.

Raise Speed of Autos.

In Monaco the limit speed for motor cars has been raised from six and a quarter to seven and a half miles an hour.

Education Follows the Flag.

An official report says that at the time of the American occupation there was not a schoolhouse in Porto Rico; there are 50,000 children now in school, but there are 310,000 children unprovided for.

Boy Grant.

A German medical paper reports that at a school inspection in Brandenburg an eight year old boy was presented who weighs 128 pounds and stands five feet three and one half inches. The young prodigy is physically and mentally well developed.

Railroad for Tripoli.

A report from Tripoli is to the effect that surveys are now being made for a railroad from a point on the Mediterranean into the interior. Tripoli is a dependency of the Ottoman empire and is situated on the northern coast of Africa. Its population consists chiefly of Moors and Arabs.

Twilight Reflections.

Every morning we wake up with a new chance of life. Be careful that with the passing hours of the new day you do not neglect, slight or despise some opportunity. If at the close of the day you can say you have been strong, kind, merciful, helpful and considerate of others, you may rest content.—M. Stowe.

The Grandest Beauty.

The purest and grandest beauty (far beyond that of the fairest flower, and high above nature's noblest work) is of the mind and soul, that labor to enlarge our humble course; by no defiance or heroism, or even conscious teaching; but by the patience, cheerfulness and modesty, truth, simplicity and loving kindness. —R. D. Blackmore.

Fire That Never Goes Out.

The Chequers inn, at Slapstones, near Osmotherly, must be unique among English inns in one respect: it boasts of a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never-extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been in the occupation of one family for over a hundred years.

... Easter ...

with all its rites and ceremonies, painted eggs, etc., will arrive somewhat early this year. But nevertheless, it will mark the opening of a new season—the arrival of Spring—the season of new hats, new dresses, new neckwear, and all new apparel in general, and the merchant who is wise will take advantage of the occasion to display his wares. There is no better medium through which you can bring anything special you may have before the public who buy than THE NEWS. Or if you want something special in the way of circular letters, invitations or Easter cards our Job Department is at your disposal.

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM.
WHY NOT BE EARLY?

The News, Antioch, Ill.

SCOURGE OF THE AMAZON.

Mosquitoes Render People Along the Great River Miserable.
It is not a pleasure to live in the wild regions along the banks of the River Amazon. The Indians of that region all suffer martyrdom from the mosquitoes. Nobody in even the worst mosquito regions of the United States can imagine what the mosquitoes of the Amazon region are like. They actually drive the Indians, hardened as they are, from their villages at times. The people drag their women and children into woods and uplands on such occasions, fleeing in headlong terror, and they do not venture back to their homes until daylight.

Smudges and other similar means

for fighting the pest are of no use in the Amazon country when the mosquitoes sallie forth for a "night out." They appear then in such hordes that the masses force themselves through smoke and even fire.

German Agricultural School.

The Prussian government has decided to found an agricultural school at Delitzsch, in the province of Saxony, near the Saxon frontier. Delitzsch has a population of 10,000. It is on the line of the railroad extending from Leipzig to Magdeburg, which belongs to the Prussian government. In the part of a most prosperous section of the country, where agriculture is the chief occupation of the people.

The Abstract.

Henry Thomas Buckle once remarked: "Men and women range themselves into three classes, or orders, of intelligence. You can tell the lowest class by their habit of always talking about persons; the next by the fact that their habit is always to converse about things; and the highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas."

Gold Medal for Woman.

Selma Lagerlof, who has just received a gold medal for literary excellence from the Royal Swedish Academy, is a celebrated Swedish novelist and the second woman writer to be so honored by the distinguished academy, the other being, Frederika Bremer, also famous in the field of fiction.

Art Lovers Oppose Improvement.

There is much opposition in Venice to the project of widening the railway bridge which connects that city with the mainland, so as to make it available for ordinary traffic. It is admitted that the alteration would reduce the overcrowding and be of commercial advantage, but the art lovers are eager to preserve the insular seclusion of this romantic city at all costs.

Women in Bosnia.

After she is married, the Bosnian woman settles down to work. She expects nothing else. Her time of fun passed with her girlhood, and she would be shocked by a suggestion that a wife need not necessarily be a laborer. "Only the man who beats her sometimes loves his wife truly," is a Balkan proverb of much popularity.

Speculation on the Infinite.

"Mamma," said Pichaninny Jim, "what does ghosts want to come back to die yearn for?" "Dat's a foolish question. Day lin go whahuber dey wants, wifout payin' no house rent nor cash fare, an' nobody can't shet 'em out. Sometimes I reckons dat ghosts is de only folks dat rely enjoys life."

Was an Improvement, Wasn't It?

Germans claim that poker is an old German game, which for more than 100 years has been played, and is still being played in some districts of Westphalia. Emigrants took it to the United States and there its name of "saharyenzel" was changed into "poker."—London Express.

Seeks Pin Picker.

The Paris Conseil Municipal is discussing, in the interest of labor, the offering of a prize for an instrument or apparatus that will pick up fallen pins and so save time and labor in dressmaking and similar establishments.

First Public Library.

The first public library in modern Europe was founded in Florence in the fifteenth century.

The Vandal.

He wanted to do something To perpetuate his name. Something that would send it ringing Round the future halls of fame. Ah! a plain glass it is handy. Just the proper sort of thing— Spotted the hundred-dollar mirror With a seven-dollar ring.

Again the fever grips him.

There is quelling of it not; And he can't resist the fancy That is burning in him hot. Ah! a famous olden poet Done in marble's standing near— When the vandal leaves, the singer He is minus of an ear.

He will swipe the sterling silver

With the royal monogram. And it never pricks his conscience. Any more than would a clam. He creates a ruin, havoc. Ah! no matter where he roams— And in Italy's Caesars— Struggles on without a nose.

He has left behind the traces

Of his devastating hand; His initials on the mirror Stare at us from every land. Curse the vandal of destruction! We shall not in peace alone When his sacrilegious fingers Crumble underneath the stone.

—Horace Seymour Keller.

Future of Manchuria.

Manchuria will be a successful competitor for the flour trade of the Orient. The land is very fertile; there is cheap coal for the millers; the subsidized ships will make low rates and farmers are satisfied with 20 to 30 Mexican cents a day. The necessities of the rural people are few. The men, women and children labor in the fields and maintain a cheap, lowly life, living in mud houses and sleeping on mud beds. The entire household furniture and outfit is no greater than could be carried in a single wheelbarrow.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Over work, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50 cents and satisfaction guaranteed by J. H. Swan druggists.

Rheumatism and Uric Acid.

Rheumatism depends upon an excess of uric acid in the blood. The percentage of uric acid in the various articles of diet are: Fish, 8.15; mutton, 0.75; veal, 8.14; pork, 8.35; beef, 14.45; liver, 19.25; coffee, 4.53; tea, 3.22. Milk and vegetables contain none, except the potato, which has a trace of uric acid.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well. Every body ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs and colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan Druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

Imperial Cars.

The Emperor of Russia recently ordered six private parlor cars for use of the Imperial family. These cars will be comfortable and luxurious. They are to be constructed entirely of Russian material and will be built at the famous Pullman works. Each car will cost \$25,000.

Trains Dogs to Steal.

When caught "red-handed" a Paris policeman confessed that he had trained several dogs to steal food for him.

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